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WILBUR WRIGHT DIES AT DAYTON

End Comes Peacefully to the Noted Inventor.

FIRST AVIATOR OF THE WORLD

Passes Away After a Brave Fight Against Death.

Wilbur Wright Shares with Brother, Orrville, Distinction of Being the First To Fly, and as an Inventor His Name Is Classed with Watt, Fulton, Edison and Others—A Sketch of His Career.

Dayton, O., May 30.—Wilbur Wright, first aviator of the world, died here at 3 30 a. m. today. The man, who with his brother, Orville, invented and perfected the first successful heavier-than-air-flying machine, succumbed to typhoid fever after one of the most remarkable struggles against the disease that physicians have ever known. For more than thirty-six hours, Wright's temperature had stood between 104 and 105 degrees, while his respiration was between forty and fifty. His pulse averaged 140. Stimulants were resorted to and for the last three days have been used freely. Since midnight this morning, Wright began to sink rapidly. His pulse grew weaker and he failed to respond to stimulants

At Wright's bedside today were his father, Bishop Milton Wright, sister, Katherine, his brother and coworker and inventor, Orville Wright, and Lorin and Reuchlin Wright, younger brothers. Dr. Conklin was in attendance when the end came.

Wilbur Wright's illness began a little more than three weeks ago. He grew rapidly worse and his condition became critical within a week after he had been attacked by the malady

Orville Wright, brother of the inventor, who was in Washington taking up with the government officials some matters in connection with the government's use of the Wright machines, was summoned home. Shortly after he arrived, cablegrams were sent to foreign countries which the inventor had expected soon to visit saying it would be impossible to make the trip for some days. Then for the first time it was known that Wilbur's condition was such as to give alarm

Wright Rallies.

Wright rallied after the first sinking spell and his wonderful vitality made the physicians hope that he might recover He aroused himself sufficiently to say that he would get well, and then he grimly battled against disease A second sinking spell occurred and three days ago, Dr Conklin announced that there was no hope Wright sank into a state of coma He rallied slightly and though his fever was very high, there seemed a slight chance that he might recover. The fight he made caused the physicians yesterday to issue a hopeful statement.

"I do not know what the outcome will be," the doctor said. "Wright has remarkable vitality and he is putting up a gallant fight. He may win I cannot tell."

Wright's condition again took a turn for the worse about midnight. He sank into unconsciousness and during the last few hours was kept alive only through stimulants.

Early today it was seen that the end was not far off and the entire family was summoned. All were in the room when the aviator passed away.

The aviator's condition sank lower and lower as the morning hours sped by. Shortly after 1 o'clock it was thought he was dying. His heart action became very low. The stimulants were again used and his heart responded slightly. The final sinking spell began at 3 o'clock He died peacefully.

Brother Overcome.

Orville Wright, the brother, who has shared in Wright's work and its achievements, was overcome. Their sister, Katherine, who helped the brothers when they were struggling with their invention and who shared their triumphal European trip and their home-coming after the success of their machines had been demonstrated, though overcome herself, strove to comfort Orville

Wright's mother is dead and his sister, Katherine, has taken the mother's place in the home since that time

No arrangements have been made for the funeral.

A complication of kidney trouble is supposed to have been the cause for the first sinking spell after it was believed the fever had been broken.

Career of Inventor.

Wilbur Wright shared with his brother, Orville, the distinction of being the first to fly. Students of world progress have placed these names in the hall of fame in immediate proximity to those other pioneers of advancement, Gutenburg, Watt, Fulton, Stevenson, Edison, Bell and Marconi.

Wilbur Wright and his brother, natives of Ohio, began their experiments in flying when they were mere boys. Their stepfather gave them a helicopter as a toy. The curious little instrument, when wound up, flew about the room over the heads of the delighted youngsters. Unlike most boys, instead of quarreling for possession of the toy, they played with it together and set their precocious young brains to the task of first imitating and then improving upon the toy. As they grew up, their interest in aviation was manifested in the building of kites and finally in 1896 they took up in earnest the study of actual flight

They were in the bicycle business in Dayton, Ohio. It was with the profits of this business that they defrayed their expenses of experiment. In 1901 they operated their first gliding motorless biplane. Exhaustive study of air pressure during the following winter was followed by more experiments in 1902, increased in 1903, and they then attached to the glider a gasoline motor of the type used in automobiles.

First Flying Machine.

These later experiments were conducted at Kitty Hawk, North Carolina, and in lieu of a passenger they attached an anvil to the biplane for the first flights. On the 17th day of October, 1903, the machine flew with its inventor Owing to their secrecy, the world doubted their success until four years later, when they publicly demonstrated their ability to fly, and proved beyond contradiction that two years before any other man had flown for one minute they had flown repeatedly for more than twenty miles.

With the perfection of the Wright biplane, Wilbur Wright went abroad, where he was hailed in every land as the ingenious Yankee who really could fly. In Paris, the native aeronauts served only as a background for his fame. Royalty and nobility honored him everywhere, but he remained the dry, secretive, centered, good-natured American, who was making a business of flying. After accepting contracts with several European governments for supplying airships for military purposes, Wilbur Wright returned to the United States to find that "the prophet without honor in his own country" was a world idol to be honored at last at home.

At the White House, honors were showered on him and the army adopted him as savior of the nation's prestige in aerial navigation as applied to military maneuvers. Dayton closed up shop and held a three-day fete in honor of the two men who had been known to them years agone as "those crazy Wright boys."

But the Wright brothers were too busy to play the hero. They had machines to make for the world They were making them in Germany, in Scotland and in Dayton, and still they could not make enough of them.

Their business grew and they quit flying. They taught others to fly and soon the countryside of every state was billed with flaming announcements of aviators in thrilling exhibitions in the Wright machines.

Wilbur Wright had always counseled caution in flyng. It was a science to him, not a circus performance

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WILBUR WRIGHT, THE DEAD AVIATOR

Wilbur Wright, together with his brother, Orrvile, built the first successful heavier-than-air flying-machine.

LAST VOTE ON THE INITIATIVE

Manner of Its Submission Not Considered.

THE SINGLE TAX MEN DEFEATED

Delegate Tannehill Warms Up in Convention.

Resents Attempt To Attack Non-Partisan Ballot to Direct Primary Proposal and Is Sustained by a Majority of Constitutional Convention Delegates—A New Style of Judiciary Recall Introduced.

Columbus, O., May 30.—By a vote of 85 to 14 the constitutional convention passed an initiative and referendum measure, but left the manner of its submission, for consideration at today's session.

The I. and R. measure as passed cuts down the percentages, and though the single tax element tried desperately to get the inhibition against the single tax out, they failed by an overwhelming vote.

The proposal provides that 3 per cent of the electors can petition for a law and have it submitted to the general assembly. If the legislature does not act or passes an amended act, the proposers may file 3 more per cent and have the act, with or without amendments, submitted to the people. This is called the Wisconsin plan, but does not contain all its safeguards. In scaling down from 12 to 10 per cent the constitutional initiative, there is a reduction of at least 20,000 signatures.

Tannehill Warms Up.

"I won't allow my neighbors to throw dead cats into my back yard," said Delegate Tannehill of Morgan county, in resisting the attempt of radicals to write into his direct primaries proposal the provision for nonpartisan elections of members of the general assembly. Earlier in the day the nonpartisan amendment, which was made a part of the initiative and referendum proposal and then reconsidered, was killed. Immediately radicals laid plans to tack it on Mr. Tannehill's proposal.

The convention, 56 to 49, stood by him and prevented the engrafting of the amendment. Mr. Ulmer proposed to make the primary ballot secret, so that the voter need not state his politics when voting at primaries, but was beaten overwhelmingly. Bitterest debate came when Judge Peck proposed to give the general assembly discretion of revoking the primary system. He declared primaries are a sham and a fraud and make for boss rule. His amendment was killed after Mr. Tannehill and others declared it would vitiate the proposal. The proposal, which requires direct nominations in all political divisions save municipalities and townships, carried by a big vote.

Eby Springs New One.

During consideration of Mr Halfhill's proposal for changing the common pleas judicial system Mr. Eby brought in a brand-new system of recall It provided that on petition of 12 per cent of the electors any case, civil or criminal, might be taken for trial into another county. It was killed.

Under the proposal, which passed over feeble opposition, each county will have at least one common pleas judge, but counties of less than 60,000 population, on a referendum vote, may combine the common pleas and probate courts.

The Knight proposal giving to school districts in cities the right to self-government was passed by a vote of 70 to 26.

The Jones proposal for the Torrens or Australian system of registering and guaranteeing land titles was reconsidered and passed Other measures passed were by Mr. Helenkamp, allowing the state to go into the printing business by Mr Taggart, making the constitution more easily amendable, and by Mr. Weybrecht, to allow suits to be brought against the state without first obtaining leave from the general assembly.

Countess Elopes With Youth.

Vienna, May 30.—The Countess Chararne, the several-times divorced daughter of the politician, Dommik Hardegg, has eloped with Terrell Peters, a 20-year-old teacher in the American skating rink here. The couple will be married on their arrival in the United States.

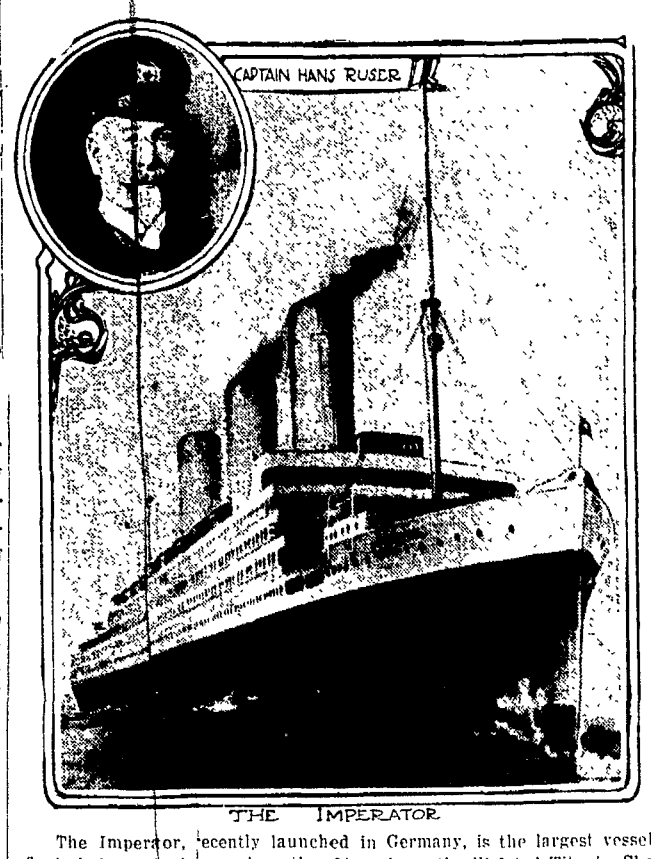
Repeal Reciprocity Act.

Washington, May 30.—The senate repealed the Canadian reciprocity act, including the section which permits the importation of print paper free of duty from Canada.

English Lord Visits Senate.

Washington, May 30.—Lord Montague of Essex was on the floor of the senate. He is a member of the English house of lords and entitled to its privileges.

THE NEW GERMAN LINER, THE LARGEST AFLOAT, AND HER CAPTAIN



THE IMPERATOR

The Imperator, recently launched in Germany, is the largest vessel afloat, being still larger than the Olympic or the ill-fated Titanic. She carries all the life-saving devices that the two White Star liners lacked.

THE BURGLAR ADMITS GUILT

Paroled Convict Is Held to the Grand Jury.

CLEVELANDER WINS MEMORIAL PAROLE

Is Liberated from the State Penitentiary.

Lawyer Just Nominated as Judge Dies Suddenly at Steubenville—A Son of Judge Beer, of Bucyrus, Is Found Dead in Cleveland—Laborer Is Killed in an Explosion at Goes Station.

Columbus, O., May 30. — John Schultz, the paroled penitentiary convict shot by Detective Landacre while attempting to escape from the police at the residence of I. Cramer, which he had burgarized, pleaded guilty to burglary and was held to the grand jury under $2,500 bond The same grand jury which will probe the Zollinger murder and the Rex shortage cases will take up Schultz's case Monday The plan now is to indict, try and send Schultz back to the pen on the new charge. Life imprisonment is the extreme sentence he may get

Cleveland Prisoner Paroled.

Columbus, O., May 30.—Joseph Kleebaum, who served during the war with Spain, doing five years in the pen from Cleveland for stealing a few small boxes of candy from a freight train, was given the Memorial day parole by the board of administration, and this morning breathed the air of freedom the first time since Feb. 22, 1911.

Judicial Candidate Dies.

Steubenville, O., May 30. — Henry Gregg, 58, for 30 years a practicing attorney, died here He was nominated by the Republicans for judge of the common pleas court, the one ambition of his life He has served as prosecuting attorney.

Jurist's Son Dies In Field.

Cleveland, O., May 30.—Frederick T. Beer, 40, a well-known attorney, was found dead in a field in South Euclid, near here. Beer was troubled with heart disease He was a son of Judge Thomas Beer of Bucyrus, a well-known jurist.

Killed In Powder Explosion.

Xenia, O., May 30.—William Kerns, 35, married, was killed in an explosion at the plant of the Miami Powder company at Goes Station. Kerns was the only man in the building, and it is not known what caused the explosion.

To Transfer Lincoln Home.

Washington May 30.—A bill was introduced by Senator Borah of Idaho providing for the transfer of the Lincoln homestead at Hodgville, Ky., to the federal government. It also authorized the acceptance of a $50,000 endowment fund

Acquitted on Murder Charge.

New York, May 30.—A jury acquitted Miss Winifred Ankers, young mother, who was charged with having poisoned nine babies at the Brooklyn Nursery hospital. She was immediately set free.

MORE WAITERS GO ON STRIKE

Proprietors Threaten To Close Swell Eating Places.

THEY REFUSE TO RECOGNIZE UNION

All New York Feels Effect of the Trouble.

Owners of Prominent Restaurants and Hotels Make Proposition Covering Most of Demands of Employes, but Stand Pat on Determination To Conduct Their Own Business.

New York, May 30.—That the International Hotel Workers' union was not bluffing when its officers declared that it would cripple the fashionable eating establishments of the city, is becoming a matter of general belief. After a day of threats and hints all waiters, busses, pantry help and kitchen men of the Waldorf, not including the chefs, walked out and in rapid succession came the similar forces from the Breslin, Rector's and the Gotham, who were out for a little while. There were more rumors that other big hotels and restaurants are to suffer within the next 24 hours, and unless the union is recognized by the proprietors the strikes will continue until there will not be a fashionable eating establishment doing its usual business in the city.

Proposition Is Submitted.

Against this proposition later there came word from the Hotel Men's association that there might be a backfire in the fight. The assertion was made that five of the largest hotels of the city have practically agreed that if they find themselves doing business at too great inconvenience to themselves and to their patrons they will deliberately shut down the culinary departments of their establishments, said departments to remain closed until the waiters come to their senses The names of the hotels were not given officially, and the individual managements declined to discuss that phase of the situation. It was said that these hotels jointly employ regularly about 1,450 first-class waiters, with busses, and that they are the most sought after of all positions by the highly trained specialists who are now suffering from the strike epidemic. In the meantime the hotels in question and other establishments have made an offer to their men which practically amounts to a concession of all the union demands except that there is a positive refusal to recognize the union or union interference in the management of the places.

The 400 waiters, pantrymen, busses and minor kitchen men of the Waldorf also went out.

No Prizefight Films For Him.

Washington, May 30.—Representative Rodenberry of Georgia does not propose that the pictures of the prizefight between Jack Johnson and "White Hope" Flynn shall be exhibited to the public if he can help it. He introduced a resolution prohibiting the transportation of pictures or films of prizefights in interstate commerce.

THREE YOUNG MEN CONFESS HOLDUPS

Trio Placed Behind the Bars of a Chicago Jail.

Chicago, May 30.—Three young men, scarcely more than boys, are in jail today after having confessed to the police their part in one murder and thirty holdups. The three prisoners are Harry Jacaby, twenty-one, former cowboy, who was the leader of the trio He admitted that he killed John Angel in a saloon late in April. His companions, Thomas Bromad, nineteen, and Benjamin Ladalski, twenty-one, were drawn into the murder and the holdups because of their admiration for the adventures of their cowboy leader.

The two were so enamored with the tales of adventure that they readily consented to join Jacaby in his deeds of daring in Chicago They confessed that they played a part in the Angel murder The three robbers left their revolvers with a friendly restaurant keeper Every night at 9 o'clock they called for them. Every morning about 2 30 they returned them. The restaurant man, James Collis, told the police he never suspected the young men were doing anything wrong.

THE METHODIST CONFERENCE CLOSES

New Church Ritual To Be Presented at 1916 Conference.

Minneapolis, Minn., May 30.—With the pronouncing of the benediction by the venerable Bishop Henry W. Warren, the general conference of the Methodist Episcopal church closed.

The conference authorized a commission which will prepare a report on revision of church ritual, to be presented to the 1916 general conference.

The conference's last act was considered by the delegates as one of the most important matters of legislation before the 1912 gathering, the approval of the amendment to the bishop of the race clause. The clause was favored by the episcopacy committee, and after a lengthy debate, participated in by the negro delegates of the south, was adopted by a vote of 520 to 45. This was not a two-thirds vote of the entire conference, but was sufficient, it was decided, to refer the question for approval to the annual and lay conferences of the next four years and to bring it up at the 1916 conference for final action.

HARMON GATHERS IN THREE DELEGATIONS

Governor Loses Out in One County Convention.

Columbus, O., May 30. — Harmon won three counties and lost one in the county conventions held to select delegates to the state convention at Toledo next week.

Only one county, Perry, had a Republican convention. The delegates are uninstructed and probably are for Colonel Roosevelt.

The governor's friends were in control in Clinton, Brown and Paulding counties, and it is said all the 17 delegates selected will favor the modified unit rule. Governor Harmon was beaten in Highland county, which chose a hostile delegation of seven, headed by L. L. Faris of Hillsboro, who was defeated as a Wilson delegate in the Sixth district. Highland men are behind General O. H. Hughes for governor

EIGHT PERSONS ARE KILLED IN WRECK

Forty-One Others Are Injured in a German Train Crash.

Munich, Germany, May 30.—At least eight persons were killed outright and forty-one others were injured in the collision of two trains on the railroad bridge between Berchtesgaden, Bavaria, and Salzburg, Austria, today A number of cars were wrecked and the debris was piled up into hillocks along the track. Relief was sent to the scene from Reichenhall. A wrecking train carrying nurses was dispatched. Early reports from the scene stated some of the injured were so badly injured that they could not survive.

The railroad connects with the Austrian Western railway line at the frontier It runs through mountainous country.

CHIEF WILKE IS ON THE JOB

Is Trying To Find Man Who Assaults President.

Rutherford, N. J., May 30.—Chief Wilkie of the secret service has been conducting a quiet investigation here into an attempted attack on President Taft which occurred while the president was speaking in the public square Saturday night. Mr. Wilkie put through the third degree an Italian who is said to have thrown a package which hit the president in the face. Thus far no arrest has been made.

CUT TO THE QUICK.

Mrs. I. L. Hopkins of Brenton, Ireland, has sold the champion bulldog Deodora Monarch to Lobban of New York for over $5,000, which is the highest price ever paid for this kind of a dog.

PRE-CONVENTION BATTLE IN SIGHT

New National Committeemen To Demand Seats.

POINT OF LAW IS TO BE INVOLVED

Roosevelt Men and Taft Followers May Clash.

Nebraska Roosevelt Supporter and Several Other Roosevelt Adherents Elected at Primaries Contend That Their Tenure of Office Begins at Once, While Committeeman Now Denies the Contention.

Chicago, May 30.—Quite a stir was created among members of the Republican national committee when announcement was made that R. B. Howell, recently elected to membership in the committee from Nebraska by direct primary, would come to Chicago June 6, when the committee meets to hear contests and demand his seat.

At the local Roosevelt headquarters it was said that Mr. Howell had been advised that under the law he was entitled to immediate possession of his seat as member of the Republican national committee from Nebraska, and he would insist on recognition when the committee meets to hear contests on June 6.

Mr. Howell is a supporter of Colonel Roosevelt and was chosen at the direct primaries as the successor of Victor Rosewater, acting chairman of the Republican national committee, whose official duty it would be to call the Republican national convention to order on June 18 and introduce Senator Elihu Root as temporary chairman.

Thomas K. Niedringhaus, elected national Republican committeeman from the state of Missouri under the direct primary, and others similarly elected will, it is said, demand their seats when the committee meets next week.

New Problem Presented.

Roosevelt managers here declare there are at least five new national committeemen who will attempt to assume their official duties before the question of contests is taken up by the committee. The operation of the direct primary law in a number of states where the national committeemen are chosen by popular vote instead of by the delegates presents a new problem which will in all probability have to be dealt with either by the national committee or the national convention.

Harry S. New, chairman of the subcommittee on arrangements of the convention, said:

"The term of a national committeeman begins with the adjournment of the convention, when the new members always are called upon to meet and assume their official duties. This is the rule and practice of party and is as old as the party itself. There is no just demand or reasonable excuse for a departure from this rule, in my opinion.

"A candidate for president who receives a majority of the votes might, with equal propriety, go to the White House the minute the vote is canvassed and demand the office on the ground that he wanted the office so bad he could not wait until the incumbent's term expired.

"The Republican party has a right to an orderly convention and it is the duty of the Republican national committee to see that it has."

ROOSEVELT PEOPLE FOR TWO SESSIONS

Delegates to the State Convention Are So Registered.

Columbus, O., May 30—At the local Roosevelt headquarters the following statement was given out:

"Prevalent sentiment of the delegates gives assurance that the state convention will adjourn after electing six delegates-at-large to the national convention. The state ticket will be nominated and the state platform will be adopted at an adjourned session to be held after the national convention.

"Delegates generally believe this method will best make for party success in November, assuring that the state platform will be in full accord with the national platform and that the state ticket to be nominated will be one which will unite the party in the Ohio campaign.

"The plan to postpone the making of the platform and ticket until after the Chicago convention has the support of the Roosevelt delegates generally, of the uninstructed delegation from Cuyahoga county and of the Hamilton county delegates."

LaFollette Not Dismayed.

Washington, May 30.—Undismayed by personal reverses on the Pacific coast and in Ohio and New Jersey, Senator LaFollette began a week's ante-primary fight in South Dakota.

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REPUBLICANS GATHER IN COUNTY CONVENTION

Meeting Held in the Common Pleas Court-Room.

RESOLUTIONS ARE OFFERED AND ADOPTED

William Z. Davis Is Endorsed for a Place on the Supreme Court Bench—Richard L. Cameron Is Endorsed for State Senator—A Review of Short Meeting.

It took the Republican county convention only a few minutes to meet in the court-room, Saturday, at 1:30 o'clock, listen to a rattling good speech by Temporary Chairman Grant E. Mouser and unanimously indorse for renomination Supreme Judge William Z. Davis, of Marion, and former Senator R. L. Cameron, of Marysville.

The convention had nothing else to do in view of the primary and in the absence of calls for senatorial and judicial conventions. The convention's deliberations were over in about ten minutes.

Dr. Carlos J. Nichols, chairman of the Republican Central committee, called the small gathering to order. He announced then names of Grant E. Mouser as temporary chairman and L. E. Myers as secretary. Mr Myers withdrew his name and suggested J. S. Bonner, of La Rue, in his stead.

Chairman Mouser began his address by saying that the Republicans had assembled in a sort of a perfunctory way, by reason of the fact that the primary had taken from the convention the task of appointing the state convention delegates and naming the party ticket He touched briefly on the fact that calls for the judicial and senatorial conventions had been neglected, and said that nominations for these places would have to be made by petition, thus carrying out the spirit of the primary.

Just a Love Feast.

"We're just assembled in a sort of old-fashioned love feast," declared the former Thirteenth district congressman, with considerable fervor. "There's no particular thing for us to do. We're glad to see Roosevelt and Taft Republicans mingling together, for after all we are just plain Republicans, and we are all going to be united on our standard-bearer and march to a glorious old Republican victory this fall under the same old banner

"I have had time to look over the nominations. We have nominated a splendid county ticket; in fact, a very strong Republican ticket They are all good and competent men We have tried out our primary system and I don't hear much discord or many protests

"I predict that the Republicans will be generally satisfied with it and the spirit of harmony and justice will prevail. Men will forget their differences and they will march together, Taft and Roosevelt men, with one voice and one purpose."

Chairman Mouser then spoke of the candidacy of Judge W. Z. Davis. He said that Judge Davis had been one of the best Ohio supreme justices in fifty years, and paid him a glowing eulogy.

Malcolm Jennings, delegate from the Third ward, presented the following resolutions:

The Resolutions.

Resolved, That the Republicans of Marion county, in convention assembled, without regard to their attitude upon other questions of policicies and candidacies, unite most cordially and enthusastically in urging upon the consideration of the electors of the state the favorable consideration of the candidacy of of our fellow-citizen, William Z. Davis, for renomination for the office of Judge of supreme court. Since his first election, Judge Davis has given to the state the most faithful and valuable service, and the wisdom and integrity of his course has never been called in question. As chief justice of the supreme court he has made innovations in forms of procedure which have greatly expedited the consideration and decision of causes and worked many reforms in the elimination of needless delays and in the waiving aside of unimportant technicalities to reach judgment according with justice, the law and the evidence We take pride in the record Judge Davis has made, we have knowledge of his high character, wide culture and learning, and we perform not only a neighborly function, but a patriotic duty, in supporting him for renomination. Be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution shall be transmitted to the delegates elected to the Republican state convention, and that all those who can help the cause of Marion county in this behalf shall be cordially invited to cooperate with us.

Resolved, That we express our approval of the candidates nominated for county offices by the Republicans of Marion county at the primaries, May 21, 1912, and pledge them our earnest support during the canvass and at the polls

Resolved, That we feel that the services of Senator Richard L. Cameron, of Union county, merited a reelection and that, believing the people would, if given opportunity, again avail themselves of his character, ability and experience, we therefore endorse Senator Cameron for renomination and in the absence of a call for a senatorial convention, empower our central committee to prepare and secure signatures to a petition nominating Mr. Cameron for the office of senator from the Tirteenth-Thirty-First joint district, and to take such steps as are possible to place his name on the ticket as a Republican candidate.

After reading the resolutions, Mr. Jennings moved their adoption. The motion was seconded by Dr. Nichols, and they were adopted unanimously.

The convention then adjourned, and the various central committeemen went into session in the grand jury room to elect a chairman.

OTHER CANDIDATES MAKING REPORTS

Of Amounts Expended by Them for the Primary.

The following candidates in the primary, in addition to those already named, have filed statements showing their expenses during their preprimary campaign.

George E Dwyer, for surveyor, nothing; William J. Seiter, for recorder, $59; Pearl R. Mears, for surveyor, $1 80; Joseph S Cheney, for recorder, $12.45, J. I. Merchant, for commissioner, $11.29; E. H Huggins, for recorder, $31.14; James E. Mesenger, for delegate state convention, $15; John J Stafford, for recorder, $81.11; J. K Peters, for auditor, $15.50.

JOINED IN MARRIAGE AT THE PASTOR'S HOME

Miss Stella G. Henderson and Mr. James A. Williams.

Miss Stella G Henderson and Mr James A Williams were united in marriage by Rev George M. Rourke, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, at his home on south Main street, Saturday evening at 8 o'clock. They were unattended The groom is an employe of the Marion-Osgood company.

Mr. and Mrs. Williams will make their home in this city.

MARION'S SCHOOL CENSUS INCREASED

Largest School Enumeration in City's History.

SIX ENUMERATORS EMPLOYED IN WORK

It is Found That There Are 5,002 Children of School Age in the City—The City Receives Two Dollars Each for the Education of the Youth—Census by Wards.

Marion's 1912 school census, is 5,002, an increase of 555 over last year. This is the largest school enumeration in the city's history.

Mutiplied by the usual mutiple of four, the population of 20,000, as given by the directory census, is thus verified by the school enumeration

The census was conducted by Mrs A M Huchinson, clerk of the board of education, and six enumerators were employed to do the work. They were paid three cents for each person between the ages of six and twenty-one enumerated

With possibly one exception, the enumerators performed their duties to the entire satisfaction of the board.

The territory, including the South-We-Go addition and the McKinley school building, near the baseball park, is not included in the census The territory was ceded to the city, but no certificate of transfer on the part of the township board was ever filed with County Auditor Jay Spaulding At the last meeting of the Marion boad of education, Member H Edmond Hill suggested that the clerk and the president procure this certificate and file it so that seventy or 100 people of school age in that district could be enumerated and the board would thereby receive two dollars each for them from the state. However, the township board wanted the territory for enumeration purposes this year and declined to grant the certificate at this time

Following is the enumeration by wards

First—1,189
Second—1,345.
Third—1,677.
Fourth—791

The enumerators were Mrs Mayme Herr Frank, G W Robertson, Clyde R Dunn, Frank Purinton, Streeter G Smith and Thomas Phillips

SOME MATTERS IN BANKRUPTCY COURT

Come Up for Attention of Referee H. W. Donithen.

Testimony on the application for discharge from bankruptcy made by E E Truitt & Son, grocers, was heard before Referee-in-Bankruptcy Hoke W. Donithen, Friday afternoon The application was opposed by the Bindley Grocery company, which claimed that the bankrupts made false statements in order to procure a bill of goods. Referee Donithen reserved decision He was appointed by Federal Judge John M Killits, of Toledo, to hear the testimony

Saturday, Attorney L E Myers filed an application for discharge, in the federal court in Toledo, in the matter of Melvin Jones, bankrupt West Center street saloonkeeper

Miss Ivadelle Coil, deputy county clerk, was able to be back at her desk in the clerk's office, Monday, after a protracted illnes of typhoid fever.

DEMOCRATS MEET IN THE COURT-ROOM

Gathering of the Faithful Saturday Afternoon.

JUDGE W. E. SCOFIELD DELIVERS AN ADDRESS

Refers to the Present Situation of the Republican and Democratic Parties and the Evidences of Coming Democratic Success — The Selections Made.

Shortly after the Republican convention adjourned, at 1.30 o'clock, the court-room began to fill with delegates to the Democratic county convention, and there was the usual buzz of conversation as the various delegations found their allotted places.

It was just 2:10 o'clock when Martin J. Burke, chairman of the central committee, called the convention to order. He announced the temporary officers as follows:

Judge William E. Scofield, chairman; M. A. Mickley and J. Wilbur Jacoby secretaries, and J. Austin Reed, sergeant-at-arms.

Assumes the Gavel.

Upon assuming the gavel, Judge Scofield was given an ovation. He dwelled at length on the old-time Democratic enthusiasm, and predicted that the ticket nominated would be elected this fall. He took occastion to pay a tribute to the late H. T. Van Fleet, as one of the "grandest old Democratic wheelhorses in Marion county," and quoted him as saying that the most fortunate man, after all, was the candidate who lost.

Judge Scofield said he believed what Mr. Van Fleet said to be true, but he was sure that the ticket nominated would be elected nevertheless.

A Bitter Comment.

Bitterly the common pleas judge scored the unheard-of spectacle of the president of the United States appealing for votes directly to the people and a former president doing the same.

"We have recently heard the speech of a former president, who scrambled to the top of a boxcar, and made an appeal to the common people," declared the judge "His entire address was one to inspire class hatred."

Conduct Denounced.

In no uncertain terms the temporary chairman denounced the conduct of Theodore Roosevelt and that of President Taft, whom, he said, had been forced to violate precedent and campaign for votes. He compared the dignity of the two candidates with that of President McKinley, and added that the people of this country would not tolerate again the "foisting of a candidate from president upon them."

Harmon Is Choice.

"I think the choice of the convention, from a source of local pride, should be an Ohio man," declared the judge, in speaking of the Baltimore convention. He spoke of the fact that Governor Harmon had been elected governor of Ohio twice and thought he should receive the endorsement of Ohio in the national convention

The judge then paid a tribute to Governor Harmon and the delegates applauded loudly But he did not stop there. He eulogized all the Democratic candidates for president, and when he had concluded, the famous "Smiling Billy" Scofield smiled and said

"Gentlemen, what is the further wish of the convention?"

Bryan Mentioned.

John C McNally arose in the convention and wanted to know what was the matter with endorsing Bryan.

Judge Scofield had refrained from mentioning the Nebraskan's name

After reading the convention's list of delegates and alternates by Secretary Jacoby, Chairman Scofield said it would stand approved.

The Unit Rule.

Friday night it was said that the resolution to be adopted at the convention would endorse Harmon for the presidency, and the unit rule and a draft containing this had been made before the convention convened However, it was said in corridor conversation that the endorsement of the unit rule had been withdrawn

Chairman Scofield appointed the following committee on resolutions. George B Christian, Jr, Thomas Cleary, Chas Haberman, John Alt, O P Linn and John Merchant

A committee of six on rules and order of business was appointed as follows C E Gompf, O S Anthony, A W Bryant, Harry Crawbaugh, O G Bebner and C W. Retterer

On motion the convention's temporary organization was made permanent

While the convention waited for the committees to report, N. E Arnold, Frank L. Spicer and Thomas A Gruber, defeated primary candidates, and Homer E Johnson, successful candidate, for prosecuting attorney, made addresses

The resolutions endorsed Judson Harmon for president and as governor, Carl C Anderson, as congressman, R H Finefrock as senator and W E Scofield for supreme judge

The unit rule was not mentioned

Delegates Selected.

Had there been an attempt to put through a resolution approving Governor Harmon's unit rule in the Marion county Democratic delegate convention, Saturday afternoon, a warm fight would have followed. This is the view of Bryan and Wilson Democrats, many of whom were busy, hours before the convention met, button-holing the county convention delegates on the unit rule proposition.

George B. Christin, Jr., secretary of the Toledo state convention, prepared the resolutions, which contained merely this simple endorsement of the governor:

"We endorse the administration of Governor Harmon as our chief executive and favor him as Ohio's choice for the Democratic nomination for president."

It had been persistently rumored that the endorsement of the unit rule would also be among the resolutions, and that a draft containing it had been made, but this was stoutly denied by Martin J. Burke, chairman of the central committee.

The following state convention delegates, all pledged to support Harmon for the presidency, were elected by ballot:

To Support Harmon.

Thomas A. Gruber, P. J. Monahan, George B Scofield, Arthur W. Bryant, N. E. Arnod, Frank L. Spicer, O. S. Anthony, Martin J. Burke and John Fellmeth.

The alternates are J. Wilbur Jacoby, Frank Drake, W. J Seiter, John M. Himmeger M. B. Chase, P. Frank Foreman, Caleb H. Norris, Thomas Clary and A. H. Trout.

Sixteen names were placed in nomination for Marion county's nine delegates to the state convention, the nine receiving the highest vote on the first ballot being declared elected. The names placed in nomination were:

F L. Spicer, Thomas A. Gruber, Andrew H. Trout, John Fellmeth, P. J. Monahan, John W. Himmeger, Frank Drake, George B. Scofield, Arthur W. Bryant, M B. Chase, J. Wilbur Jacoby, N. E Arnold, P Frank Foreman, W. J. Seiter, O. S. Anthony and Martin J. Burke

Chairman Christian, of the resolutions committee, said that the name of Judge Daniel Babst had been overlooked in the convention's resolutions, and suggested that his name be included among those endorsed. This was done by the unanimous consent of the convention.

A Brief Resolution.

Mr. Christian at this time presented the following brief resolution, which was adopted by a rising vote.

"As this is the first Democratic convention since the untimely death of Hon. William T. Smith, former representative from this county, we desire to call attention to the love and esteem in which he was held by the entire citizenship of our county, and to deplore the fact that the Democratic party has lost the services of such an able honest and conscientious champion."

Delegates to the senatorial convention at Upper Sandusky, June 18, were chosen as follows:

Frederick E. Gutnery, Martin J. Burke, Charles L. LaMarche, Thomas J. Clary, George B Christian, Jr, John W. Himmeger, Burle Hune, Charles L. Justice, F. E Meyer, Charles J Schultz, William J. Seiter, G H Foster, George B Scofield, P. H. Neidig, J. W. Jacoby, Frank Ritzhaupt, W. P Moloney, Isaac S. Guthery, F C. Poppleton, Thomas A. Gruber, John Merchant and O. S. Anthony.

The alternates are A. L. Graham, R. S. Dombaugh, Michael J. Burke, D R Crissinger, Charles Carter, William J Wier, J. H Raub, S. B. Creasap, George W. Cook, James Tobin, H O. Toms, C W. Retterer, M. A Mickley, E. E. Johnson, W. S. Spencer, I H Thibaut, John Hanley, S J Hipsher, C G. Ritzler, Charles Carter and Charles H. Conley.

It was after 5 o'clock when adjournment was taken.

Central Committee.

The new Democratic Central committee will meet for the election of a chairman and a secretary this Saturday afternoon. Chairman Martin J Burke will retire. Among the candidates for the chairmanship of the committee are John A. Key, private secretary to Congressman Carl C. Anderson, and G. H. Foster, former probate judge and a member of the city board of review.

A sentiment expressed by D. R. Crissinger, Sunday afternoon, shows the feeling felt by many Democrats attending the convention on the unit rule.

"If you want to disrupt the Democratic party in Ohio just adopt the unit rule in the Toledo state convention," Mr Crissinger declared. He did not think it the advisable thing to do, and aided that there would not be any Democratic party in this state this fall if Harmon forced it upon the state convention.

Judge Caleb H. Norris declared that he was not in favor of the application of the unit rule, if, by the application of that rule, it meant a gag rule He declared, however, that he thought that the Ohio delegation should support Harmon in the Baltimore convention because the governor had carried the state in the preferential presidential primary.

YOUNG PEOPLE WILL MAKE HOME IN CITY

Miss Hazel McClung and Mr. Martin Smith Wed

Miss Hazel McClung and Mr. Martin Smith, were united in marriage by Rev George M. Rourke at his home on south Main street, Saturday evening at 7 o'clock The couple was unattended The groom is an employe of the Marion Steam Shovel company Both the bride and groom are very well known.

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AMUEL THORNTON IS STABBED IN A FIGHT

Edward McNeal Is Charged With the Cutting.

HARRY LONGSHORE ARRESTED SUNDAY

Must Answer to Charge of Operating Moving-Picture Show on Sunday. H. J. Price Gets Himself in Trouble—Police Search Him and Find a Revolver—Police Notes.

Edward McNeal and Amuel Thornton, colored, engaged in an encounter on north Main street, about 10 o'clock Saturday night, and as a result Thornton is confined to his home and McNeal is languishing in the county jail The cause of the trouble could not be learned. During the fight McNeal drew his pocket-knife and used it a number of times on Thornton.

McNeal stabbed Thornton several times on the head and inflicted a gash on his left arm and back of the left shoulder. After the cutting McNeal made his escape, but was later caught by Officer Powell and taken to the city prison. Thornton was taken to the Office of Dr J. M. Hoskins where his wounds were given the necessary attention McNeal was arraigned before the mayor, Monday, to answer to a charge of cutting with intent to kill, wound or maim. He entered a plea of guilty to the charge and was bound over to the grand jury. His bond was fixed at $100 in default of which he was taken to jail

Harry Longshore, who conducts the Princess theater on west Center street was arrested, Sunday afternoon, by Officer Thompson for opening the theater, Sunday. Longshore had advertised that the place would be open Sunday afternoon and evening, but he had hardly opened the theater when the officer appeared and took him to police headquarters He was later released by furnishing bond for his appearance.

Mayor Walters stated, Monday, that he did not intend allowing the picture shows to open on Sunday Although his last decision was reversed when the case of John Redd was carried up, the latter being charged with operating his theater on Sunday, the mayor stated that he would take the case against Longshore under the seven-day labor act

Longshohe was given a hearing before Mayor Walters, Monday afternoon The defendant was represented by Attorney L E Myers and following the testimony of Officer Thompson, who was the only witness called, the mayor rendered a verdict of guilty. The defendant was fined $25 and costs, execution of judgment being suspended pending a decision from the higher courts The bond of the defendant was fixed at $50 which was furnished

Fred Peters reported to the police, Saturday afternoon, that a set of single harness had been stolen from his barn Peters was unable to tell just when the harness was taken, but gave the officers a description of the stolen property in the hope that it might be recovered

H J. Price called at police headquarters, Saturday evening, and asked permission to carry a revolver Officer Cusick informed the man that he could not carry concealed weapons and that it was not in his power to grant his request Price replied that he would carry a revolver whether he had permission or not, and when the officer stated that possibly he was in possession of a revolver, Price replied that he was. Officer Powell, who happened to be in the station, assisted Officer Cusick in searching the man, and when the revolver was found on him he was placed under arrest for carrying concealed weapons. He put up nine dollars and his watch for his appearance Monevening and was released.

Bert Smith, who claims his home is in Nashville, Tennessee, was arrested by Officer Powell, shortly after 8 o'clock Saturday evening, and locked in the city prison on a charge of intoxication and petit larceny. Smith secured board at the Morris boarding house on Kenton avenue, Saturday, and in the evening stole thirteen dollars from Mrs Morris. Being certain that Smith had the money, she called Officers Powell and Slagle. The officers searched Smith and found the money in his hat He acknowledged stealing the money and it was returned to the owner A son of the woman called Monday morning and stated that there was no desire to prosecute Smith on the petit larceny charge.

JOINT MEETING OF COUNTY OFFICIALS

The Matter of Improving Tymochtee Creek Considered.

Two surveys for the deepening, widening and straightening of the Tymochtee creek, an improvement that will cost Marion county many thousand dollars, were submitted at a joint meeting of County Commissioners J K Leeper, Henry Seiter and A H Trout and the commissioners of Wyandot county at Upper Sandusky, Monday. The improvement extends from near Upper Sandusky to a point near Marseilles and although only six or seven miles of it will be in Marion county, it will drain more acres in Marion county than in Wyandot.

The cost of the improvement is estimated at about $60,000, the major portion of which will have to be paid by the Marion county landowners benefited

The petition for the improvement was started in Wyandot county One of the two surveys is almost in a straight line and the other zigzags down through the territory to be drained.

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Child Is Injured.

Ann, the little daughter and Mrs. S. Eugene Cod south Greenwood street, fel tin toy wheelbarrow, Sunday noon about 2 o'clock, and cut gash two inches long in h cheek. The wound extended to her mouth. Drs J B. Ta Filmore Young were ca dressed the wound Little den is only two and a half y

A Small Blaze.

A coal shed at the rear home of J. B Sagdeb, of 30 caught fire shortly before 4 Monday afternoon The central ment was called, but the fi extinguished before the arriva firemen and no damage was

Released from Jail.

Edward Spencer, the D Company private, who was imprisoned for disobedience and disrespect, was released from the county jail by the order of Captain E. O Richardson, Friday afternoon at 4 30 o'clock. Spencer was apparently deeply repentent

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AN INTERESTING SIGHT FOR VISITORS FRIDAY

Plant Is in Operation in Marion Eleven Years and This Is the Second Opportunity Given the Public To Visit the Plant—What the Guests of Company Find.

The Susquehanna silk mills were thrown open for public inspection, Friday afternoon. It was the second time in the history of the local plant. A constant stream of visitors, men, women and children, passed in and out continuously between the visiting hours of 1 and 5 o'clock, at least 5,000 people availing themselvs of this unusual opportunity to see the great warping machines and looms in operation.

The local plant was located in Marion about eleven years ago, and, while it was yet in its infancy, the curiosity of the public became so keen that an opening was held, allowing hundreds of interested spectators to view the plant. Since then the mills have been greatly enlarged, and new departments added, until today it stands one of the finest of its kind in this country. During the past few years the management has had so many requests from people wishing to visit the mills that it finally decided to open its doors again to the ever curious public and give the citizens of Marion an opportunity to see how silk cloth in its raw form is made.

Fine Place to Work.

The plant is located on Mary street and the main building is 300x400 feet. This does not include the engine-room and a number of other buildings adjoining. Surrounding the mills are many handsome homes, in which reside the superintendent and other employes high in the service of the company. In fact, it is a pretty little suburban town of its own, where each day 425 men and women find congenial employment in attractive surroundings. Of these 425 people employed, 280 are women and girls. The women are found in nearly all the departments, but the heavier work is done by the men, who also operate the larger warping machines and looms. The mills are sub-divided into six departments aside from the engine-room, the machine shop and the large and commodious lunch rooms—one for the men and one for the women. Seven hundred machines are used in the different processes required before the tiny threads of silk become a fabric.

The Raw Material.

This raw material is sent to the company's dyeing works at Sunbury, Pennsylvania, where it is either dyed or printed, and from there it is sent to the markets, ready to be made up into beautiful gowns and wraps.

The local mills manufacture a number of different kinds of cloth, among them satin, liberty satin, silk poplin and satin dechine. These materials are woven either in pure white or a deep yellow, according to the kind of silk used in their manufacture. All of the silk used by the company is imported, the China or Japanese silk being white and the Italian and Swiss yellow. The company also uses twisted organzine, which consists of threads of natural silk twisted together. Egyptian and Grecian silk, which is a pale green, is sometimes used.

The cloth is woven with various backgrounds, according to the quality required. Some have silk fillings, others cotton, wool, mercerized or scappe backgrounds. The silk and fillings come to the mills in skeins in the natural colors and leave the factory in the original color which makes all the stock operated by the local mills raw in its natural condition and could even be eaten without injurious effects, as it contains no poison.

Finishing Processes.

The skeins of hair-like thread—the result of laborous work of the industrious silk worm—first go though the spooling or winding department of this great institution. Then small spools—about three inches long—with their precious wrappings, are taken into the warping department and as high as 400 or more are placed on the larger machines, where, under the skillful touch of the expert warper, these tiny threads of gold soon become a marvelous sheen. The warping consists of both American and Swiss methods. After the silk leaves the warping machines it passes to the beaming department and from there to the selvage warping machines. Then comes the hoisting department, where the work is done both by hand and machine. After it has passed through the entering department, it is submitted to the reeding process, which is also done by hand and machine. It has now passed through all the processes of the warp and is ready for the weaving. As the cloth in which the silk has been interwoven with a filling of some other raw material, which has also gone through the same process of warping, comes forth from the looms it shows what, through the industry and invention of man, can come from the labors of so tiny and insignificant a thing as a worm.

From the looms the cloth is taken to the shipping department where it is neatly folded into large rolls ready to be shipped to the dye works, where it is dyed of printed according to the demand. There it is given the beautiful gloss which is seen on the silks and satins in the stores.

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THE SECOND ANNUAL MEETING OF ALUMNI

The Graduates of Green Camp High School Gather.

Green Camp, O., May 25.—[Special.]—The second annual meeting of the alumni association of the Green Camp high school was held at the school building here, Friday evening. The grounds were prettily decorated with lanterns and the interior of the building was decorated with potted plants, spring flowers and the national colors. The affair was in charge of Frank Morris, president of the alumni, and Charles J. Ritzler, who was toastmaster during the evening. Music was furnished by the Morris orchestra.

Miss Ruth Porter contributed a piano solo and Mrs. Ida Lanius gave a recitation. Rev. H. H. Hoyt, of the Baptist church, gave an address, "Sabbath Desecration," and Miss Mary Fish contributed a piano solo. After a recitation by Earnest Long, Rev. J. O. Hillery, of the Methodist church, gave an address. Toasts were given by F. D. Morris, Arthur Porter, Frank Martin and W. G. Flack. Officers were elected as follows:

Mrs. Ida Lanius, president;; Glenn Wisecarver, vice president; Mrs. Margaret Ward, secretary, and Earnest Long, treasurer.

The out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Martin, of Columbus; Mr. and Mrs. William Flack, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Eckley, Miss Jennie Stoll, Miss Blanche Thomas, Miss Blanche Porter, Talmadge Porter, Bernaldi Johnston and Mrs. Lorena Cobb, of Marion.

THE ANNUAL ALUMNI BANQUET AT PROSPECT

Affair Given in the Knights of Pythias Hall.

Prospect, O., May 25.—[Special.]—The annual alumni banquet of the Prospect high school was held in the Knights of Pythias hall, Friday evening, and was attended by about 125 members and their friends. The hall was prettily decorated in the senior colors of royal purple and old gold.

After a short business session the welcome address was made by the president of the association. Mrs. C. F. Hurr. The response from the class of 1912 was made by George Wolfley, one of the graduates. An orchestra from Marion, screened behind a bank of ferns, furnished music throughout the evening, which was spent socially.

A luncheon was served in the banquet hall, the table decorations being bouquets of yellow and purple iris.

A number of visitors were in attendance from out of town.

Petition Is Dismissed.

After viewing the proposed Fatzler ditch in Pleasant township, the county commissioners, Friday, dismissed the petition. The petitioners decided to build the ditch at their own expenses, thus doing away with all the delay if it went the usual routine. They figured that the ditch would not cost them any more if they did the work themselves, and it was announced by the commissioners that the petitioners will construct the ditch.

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The test was conducted by Major Burgess, of the United States Engineering department, with headquarters in Nashville; Captain R. B. Thatcher, commanding the Tennessee river improvement fleet; Captain R. C. Moore, of the United Engineering corps at Chattanooga; Captain N. W. Bowden, of the engineering force at Watts Bar, Tennessee, and W. G. Blanton, of the French Broad river fleet.

The demonstration was made under the supervision of J. K. Howe, of Marion, consulting engineer for the Marion-Osgood company.

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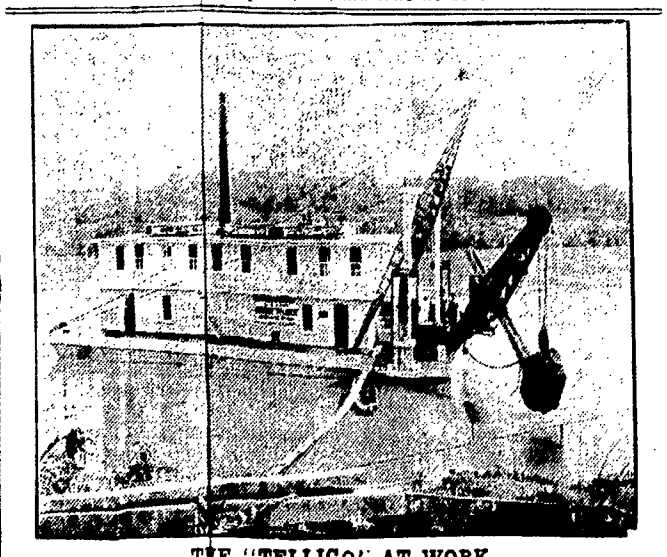

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Even the colonel will admit that *mighty few people are able to fish* with their finger a red cherry out of *the bottom of the glass from* which they drank their milk. It's so seldom served that way.

The only thing Colonel Roosevelt can see to justify the existence of the Taft family, past or present, is that the president's father, at one time, thought the third-term plan might not be wholly a bad one.

Despite the fact that the physicians, who examined former Banker Morse, might have been somewhat careless, there are few of us who, down in our hearts, are grieved that he didn't die to justify the diagnosis of his case.

Even the Hon. Mr. Fairbanks is liable to smile when he reads what Dr. Lyman Abbott has to say about Colonel Roosevelt's drinking milk to excess.

A Los Angeles millionaire, arrested and jailed ten days for speeding, recommends a jail as superior to a sanatorium for a rest cure. Still, it's hardly probable that the county will be compelled to build an addition to the local bastile, in the near future, to accommodate the rush as a result of this recommendation.

Something must be the matter wit Colonel Harvey. He is appealing to the people to help him save the country. The colonel must be losing confidence in himself.

One might judge from an editorial utterance by the Ohio State Journal, Monday, that the announcement that Boss Karshner had retired from politics was absolutely the first intimation it had had that Franklin county had been suffering from boss rule. Still it's possible that the State Journal may have had knowledge and concealed it. It is well to remember that Boss Karshner was State Boss Walter Brown's Columbus lieutenant, and the Journal was playing in with the Roosevelt crowd. True, it maintained a sort of an on-the-fence position till a day or two before the primaries; then, when it thought the psychological moment had arrived to accomplish the result desired, flopped off into the Roosevelt camp.

It is developed that the public did the *innocent bystander act in the* recent anthracite dispute. The *price is to be raised to make good* the increase in wages granted the *miners.*

The reason why President Taft didn't make Colonel Roosevelt a major general of cavalry, at the colonel's request, and send him into Mexico in anticipation of trouble with Japan, is said to have been that there wasn't any danger of trouble with Japan and he couldn't legally make the colonel a major general. Naturally that would arouse Mr Roosevelt's ire. The colonel has no use for a man that would let anything like a little legality stand between friends.

The greatest fault to be found with the machines designed to record seismatic disturbances is that they are forever keeping the scientists busy hunting around to locate the earthquakes the machines record.

A Texas scientist holds that rock and rye will not cure a cold, but he misses his guess if he hopes that the Texans will ever permit a cold scientific edict to stand for a second in the light of long years of practice.

To revert. Mr. George W Perkins admits that he has contributed very largely to Mr. Roosevelt's campaign. All right. He also claims that he contributed very largely to Mr. Roosevelt's campaign in 1904. All right, again. He says that he also contributed, upon Mr. Roosevelt's request, to Mr Taft's campaign in 1908. Agreed. But let's analyze the proposition. If he aided Mr. Roosevelt in 1904, he must have been satisfied with Mr. Roosevelt's administration if he was willing to invest on his Taft tip in 1908. If he is now opposed to Taft and financing Roosevelt again he must be displeased with what Mr. Taft has done to curb his trusts, and not afraid of what Mr. Roosevelt will do, knowing what he did not do when in power before. And still we are told that Mr. Taft is backed by "the interests"

In case Colonel Roosevelt should be nominated and elected, the least he can do is to make that great friend and lover of the plain people, the Hon. George W. Perkins, prime minister.

Possibly we expect too much, but wouldn't it be glorious were it possible for Church street, having been resurfaced, to escape for a week or two, at least, the pick of the fellow seeking to make a gas, water, or sewer connection?

THE PROPOSITION MOST DANGEROUS

We note that the "Con. Con." has approved a proposal which purposes to amend the constitution so as to provide that the defendant shall have the right to demand trial by jury in the matter of an application for an injunction in labor disputes. This is a very dangerous proposition. In labor disputes, injunctions are only sought to prevent the doing of that already forbidden by law For instance, presuming that a part of the employes of a factory have gone on strike, and the strikers want those who remained at work to join them, and surround the factory threatening violence if they fail to comply with their demand. The law of the land is that a man shall be free to labor or to refuse to labor upon such terms as he pleases, subject to the regulations made under the police power of the government looking to the protection of his rights. Under present conditions, application may be made for an injunction restraining interference with the property of the factory or with those in its employ. Such interference is already a violation of the law and the injunction is practically but the service of notice and warning under added penalty of contempt of court. The court grants a temporary injunction under which no legal rights are lost and the matter goes to a formal hearing Under the proposed law it would be necessary to have a jury pass upon the necessity of an injunction, a jury drawn from the people involved in the controversy and under awe of threats of the lawless.

Oftentimes a strike occurs at a plant employing thousands of men. In the heat of passion some hotheads urge the destruction of the plant. Suppose this is done while a jury wrestles with the question of whether certain men should be enjoined from burning or blowing up the great shops. It might be as it has often been, that the strike was the result of misunderstanding or based upon a trifling disagreement yielding readily in a few days to adjustment. But if the plant is destroyed the thousands of men face loss of employment for months, removal to new homes, hunger and wretchedness, their employers are involved in ruin and the city suffers in loss of industry and citizenship. To call for a jury, for instance in a mining settlement, during a strike, is in effect to deny the right of injunction and the surrender of personal and property rights to the disposition of the mob.

DELEGATES-AT-LARGE FROM BUCKEYE STATE

The Cleveland Leader fairly fumes as it proclaims to its readers that there "will not be an instructed Taft delegate-at-large from Ohio." There may, and there may not be. The entire matter depends upon the make-up of the Ohio Republican state convention If a majority of the delegates chosen are Taft delegates, elected as such, just as were the five Taft delegates chosen in Marion county, the six delegates-at-large from Ohio will be for Taft. Here in Marion county the seven Taft candidates for delegates to the state convention received the support of 1,170 voters of the county, while the seven Roosevelt candidates secured but 906 votes, which shows, if it shows anything, that the sentiment of Marion county is for Taft. The five delegates were chosen as Taft delegates, and they will vote as such. If there were anything in the Leader's line of reasoning, it would bind the two Roosevelt delegates chosen to join with the five Taft delegates to vote for Taft delegates-at-large to the Chicago convention. But there isn't. It is simply a part of the Roosevelt bluff, and overflows with inconsistency.

The Leader may fret and fume to the utmost, but it will not affect the result. As we said before, if the Taft delegates chosen to the state convention are in the majority, the six delegates-at-large will be for Taft If the Roosevelt delegates control the state convention, the delegates-at-large will be for Roosevelt.

The majority will rule, as it should.

Since it has been determined that Church street is to be resurfaced, we may expect soon to meet a number of gentlemanly agents, each of whom will point out to us the immense superiority of his paving material over that of any of his competitors.

The German owners of the Imperator rather strongly intimate that the greatest vessel of all maritime history is not to be utilized as an ice-crusher.

The Ohio State Journal paragrapher holds that it is much better for a person to imagine that he can write poetry than that he can sing, but we are willing to wager our last year's straw hats that his editor-in-chief will not agree with him, assuming, of course that his editor-in-chief is the particular unfortunate on the Journal staff that passes on the poetic contributions.

So the colonel proposes to be in atendance at the Chicago convention? Maybe he has decided to do that chairmanship job himself.

THE QUESTION OF DOMESTIC SERVICE

If the cooking schools, which now seem to be so popular, will only assert the dignity of domestic labor and popularize it as an occupation they will have done more for the race than many of the leading universities. Everybody knows that it is almost impossible to secure an adequate supply of intelligent, satisfactory "household help," and yet there are thousands of young women, with a genius for culinary pursuits, who are working for a pittance in shops, factories and offices, miserably housed, taxed desperately to make ends meet, while good homes, good food and good wages await them eagerly in the ranks of domestic laborers.

The reasons for this state of affairs are not hard to find

The greatest objection to domestic service is a sentimental one, and is revealed in the term just used. In a republic like this, where every man is a sovereign and "Jack is as good as his master," and will not admit that he has a master, there is a deep-seated aversion to the word "servant" as one defining more than social and money inequality, and the terms "servant," and "hired girl," have come to be terms of reproach.

Other objections to what is called abroad "going out to service," relate to the relations between the employer and the employed. As stated by an observant woman, who has had experience in both capacities, they may thus be briefly summarized:

"Housework, so called, is not popular as an avocation.

"First—Because it is held in the public estimation to be menial.

"Second—Because the person so employed has no defined hours of labor and consequently no defined hours of leisure.

"Third—She is too often under the direction of not only one, but of every member of the family.

"Fourth—She is not treated as a member of the family and yet is under a restriction and chaperonage not even extended to the daughters of the employer.

"Fifth—She is lonely, eating her meals in solitude, expected to be the first of the household to exercise self-denial, seldom having a room, where she may entertain her friends free from intrusion or from calls for unexpected and unreasonable service."

This seems to be a reasonable and expert view of the matter. Doubtless there are many facets to the question if revolved in the light of *personal experience.* We have expressed the hope that the cooking *schools can help solve the problems.* The difficulty is that they do not reach the persons most to be benefited. There is no doubt that a race of intelligent, trained household workers could easily bring about a *reform of the conditions to which* the lady quoted above adverts. It *is shown that there is not objection* upon the part of women generally to kitchen work itself, for the hotels and restaurants have little difficulty in securing the help they need. The objection, then, applies only to house "servants" and only to women and girls, for there is no lack of available grooms, waiters, butlers, etc, to those who can indulge in such luxury. And these objections, as our friend kindly suggests, can best be met by the adoption of a few reasonable rules.

"First," she suggests, "let it be clearly understood between employer and maid that the relationship between them is primarily a business one. Let there be a clear understanding as to the nature and character of work to be performed and let that work be systematized so far as possible with fixed hours of employment with extra pay for overtime and for additional burdens. Next see that the maid is provided with a comfortable well-furnished room, that she has a place, outside her kitchen, where she may receive her friends and entertain them without subjecting them to the curiosity or scrutiny of the members of the household Respect the privacy of the maid in her hours of leisure and do not attempt to exercise parental supervision or authority unless you are prepared to extend also parental love and consideration. Insist upon decorum and character, of course, but minister to the maid's self-respect and avoid suspicion. Do not expect to secure a cook and nurse girl for the wage of one. See that the maid is provided with good, but not too heavy, reading, with opportunity to keep herself and belongings clean, that she has proper utensils for her work and the conveniences you would have yourself if you were to do the work and were able to afford them. A cool kitchen, a cool bedroom in summer, a warm room in winter with an easy chair and a good light are better as a help-keeper than the reversion of many gowns and a lot of 'purely useful' gifts at Christmas."

All of which seems like good sense.

Anyway here is a progressive issue which is more worth discussion than many of the "issues" which are rending great parties and making enemies of old-time friends.

We will welcome light on the subject.

I. AND R. IN OREGON.

Nothing is better known in human nature than that responsibility is the means of inculcating efficiency If a man—or a body of men—is to do a thing he must have the right and duty to decide and act on his own responsibility ari take the consequences. As soon as this fails, action ceases, and wha was to be the *helpful concurrence of strong* individuality ceases, and in its place is *simply registering* work in which there is neither risk nor interest. Thus it must be plain that under the operation of this method, as we see it from year to year in Oregon, the people have withdrawn from the system of public affairs the help of deliberation on the part of experienced men and put in its place the capricious exercise of decision by the counting of noses among a mass that has neither the time nor the preparation for he work to be done. Another thing equally illustrated here is that nothing of this kind, once started, stays within its original compass. I has been the *same with the recall* Instead of being a means of checking incompetence and dishonesty in office, it has come to be a means of gratifying personal and political vengeance.

Here are twenty-two of the forty-two measures which the Oregon voters will "settle" at the coming count of the ballots in November. We quote from the Portland Oregonian:

New constitution, abolishing the present state and county government and substituting an entirely new form, with governor and cabinet, one legislative body, and state and county business managers.

Single tax, state.

Single tax, county.

Abolishing single tax, state.

Two other tax measures.

Public service commission.

Road bonds, $10,000,000 in ten years at rate of $1,000,000 a year.

Five other road bills, proposed by "harmony" commission.

Two opposing road bills, proposed by state grange.

Creating system to revise judicial system.

Creating commission to revise tax laws.

Abolishing capital punishment.

Minimum wage for all industries.

Eight-hour day.

Workmen's compensation act, proposed by employers.

Workmen's compensation act, *proposed by state Federation of* labor.

As the Oregonian says, one president or another, one political party or another, one man or another for offices in state, county or city might be chosen and the onward sweep of events would not be altered or the fortunes of the average citizen affected. But here are problems deeply concerning social and political welfare, a single mistake in which will be unfortunate for all, while a series of mistakes will be disastrous. Yet Oregon doubtless points to itself still as an example of the latest exposition of wisdom. If it is not government gone mad there is no truth in indications.—Indianapolis News.

THE PARAGRAPHERS.

His Idea.

Colonel Roosevelt's idea of making a suggestion is to give an order.—Ohio State Journal.

The Vital Question.

But how are we to "let the people rule," colonel, with a third-term dictator in the presidential chair?—Mansfield News.

Awful Thought.

Another result of the coinage of half-cent pieces will be 99½ cent bargains.—Milvaukee Sentinel.

Lukewarm.

The neutral stand taken by the Congressional Record in this campaign has caused it to lose the confidence of many of its old subscribers.—Emporia Gazette.

Simplified Way.

In Portugal they are using a simplified way of applying the recall. They are hurling bombs at judges whose decisions are unpopular.—Baltimore American.

Regular Pikers.

Senators La Follette and Cummins must be very slovenly in campaign work. Neither of them has figured out a sure majority on the first ballot.—Pittsburgh Dispatch.

Both Ways.

Women must wonder ocasionally that they don't meet any men like the hero in a fashionable novel. And that can also be played the other way across.—Atchison Globe.

Just Like Mollycoddles.

The chemical department of Cornell university announces what the seven wonders of the world are, but we do not see the name of the colonel in the list.—Philadelphia Record.

To Wed Britisher.

London, May 30.—The engagement of Captain Patrick Hamilton, of the Third Worcestershire regiment, and Deriele, only daughter of Mrs. N. Lathan Law, of Atlanta, Georgia, was announced today.

Child Killed in Church.

Munich, Germany, May 30.—One child was trampled to death and twenty other persons were injured in a panic resulting from fire in a church at Teplitz today.

In presidential years, the sweet girl graduate hardly gets a square deal.

GREEN CAMP ITEMS OF SOME INTEREST

J. S. Finchbaugh Catches a Very Old Carp.

Green Camp, O., May 31.—[Special.]—While fishing for carp last week J. S. Finchbaugh forked one weighing twelve pounds with a large brass seal clinched through its fin, marked A-1879. It is supposed to have been in the water thirty-three years.

Mrs. H. H. Hoyt entertained Miss Inez Lanius and Floyd Uncapher at dinner, Sunday, in honor of Miss Dora Lansing and Henry Orians, of Battle Creek, Michigan.

A daughter was born to Dr. and Mrs. J. G McNamara, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Conwell and son were guests last week of Mr. and Mrs. Albert White.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O'Connell, of Marion, Mr. and Mrs D. Hoover and son, of Prospect, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs D. O'Connell near Centerville.

The ice-cream festival given by the Married Ladies' class of the Baptist Sunday-school, on the M. A Porter lawn, Saturday night, was largely attended and netted a nice little sum to be used for a new church organ.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. James Baker, Saturday.

Mrs. A Bagley, of Cheshire, was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. McNamara, Sunday.

Mrs. Edward Ruth left, Tuesday, for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Milton Flach in Nashville, Tennessee.

Mrs. James Tomas and daughters Ethella and Mary, of Frazeysburg visited at the R E. Boxwell home a few days last week.

Mrs. Annie Pearson, of St. Louis, and Mrs Minnie Barber, of Chicago, were called home this week by the serious illness of their parents Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Boxwell

PEOPLE VISITING AT MEEKER DURING WEEK

Little Locals Gathered into Letter from Village.

Meeker, O., May 31.—[Special.]—Mr. and Mrs. George Kennedy spent the first of the week in Marion, the guests of Mrs. Henry Baker.

Mrs. Emma Thomas returned, Sunday, from a visit with friends at Ridgway.

Miss Zelda Briggs is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Clarence Davis, of Marion.

Joseph Pfeiffer returned Monday from a visit with his daughter, Mrs. Omer Bell, of Rochester, Indiana.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey McIntire spent Saturday and Sunday in Marion.

Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Luvisi spent Sunday at the Ferris Day home.

Mrs. Fred Cookston and daughter, Beverly, spent a few days last week in Marion.

Mr. and Mrs. Ortis Partridge and son, Laurence, of Hepburn, visited Mr. and Mrs. Riley Davis, Sunday.

Mrs. Walter Fishburn and children, of Ridgway, are visiting friends here.

E. E. Mason, Charles Sprague and Lloyd Thomas were Mt. Victory visitors, Sunday.

C. H. McElvey and W. E. Hatfield were Forrest visitors, Monday.

Mrs. June Sprague is the guest of Marion friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Schertzer and daughter, Dorothy, were guests of friends in the village, Sunday.

MARTEL NOTES OF PAST FEW DAYS

People Visiting the Village and in the Vicinity.

Martel, O., May 31.—[Special.]—Mr and Mrs. James Sharrock and family, of Caledonia were entertained at dinner, Sunday, by Mr. and Mrs. John Sharrock and family.

Mrs. Jacob Loyer was a Galion visitor, Thursday

Mrs. Frank Spurlock is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Mary Gantz, of Toledo, this week.

Little Miss Anna Marie Anderson, of Marion, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs Albert Garver, this week.

Mr. and Mrs Montgomery Winters and Miss Ruby Launins, of Galion, were the guests of relatives here last week.

Miss Clara Heileman was a Galion visitor, Thursday

Mrs. J. A. Laipply and daughter Bertha, were the guests of relatives at Bucyrus, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Garver, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Spurlock and Mr. Alcade Williams were Marion visitors, Sunday

Mrs John Lesher was a Galion visitor, Thursday.

The Misses Mary Pace and Lola Lindsey were Mt. Gilead visitors, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs George Hultz, of Marion, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Downs and family, Sunday and Monday

Miss Ruth Heileman is the guest of her sister, Mrs Homer Stone, of Delaware, this week

Mrs. Maud Cyphers, of Wadsworth, was the guest of relatives here, this week

Miss Elizabeth Crissinger was the guest of Mr. and Mrs J. E Cyphers at Wadsworth, last week

Taken to Infirmary.

John Butler, who was found with his skull fractured along the Big Four tracks near Lincoln avenue, last Saturday night, was removed from the Marion City hospital to the Marion County infirmary, Thursday. Butler claims that he was struck by a train and not assaulted as was first believed.

TEACHERS EMPLOYED FOR VILLAGE SCHOOLS

R. B. Bell Named as Superintendent for Next Year.

Caledonia, May 31.—[Special.]—The following teachers were hired at a meeting of the board of education, Monday evening: R. B. Bell, superintendent; O. M. Mills, principal; Miss Elsie Moser, grammar; Miss Naomi Pittman, third room; Miss Bessie Douce, second room and Miss Mabel Fell, primary.

George Wurtzbacher, of Springfield, and Louis Wurtzbacher, of Marion, were the guests of their sister, Mrs. F. W. Albright, Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Rebman, of Burbank, arrived here Wednesday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Rinker.

Theodore Brownlee is the guest of his grandmother, Mrs. Elizabeth Boyer at Nevada, this week.

Victor Jump has resigned his position as electrician at the electric light plant and accepted a similar position at Poughkeepsie, New York. He will leave the first of next month to assume his new duties.

Miss Elizabeth Koch entertained a small party of schoolmates at a picnic at her home, two miles north of town, Monday afternoon. All sorts of outdoor games were enjoyed, after which a picnic supper was served. The guests were the Misses Ellen McCabe, Margaret Kelly, Martha Harrison, Josephine Seckel, Jessie Underwood, Helen Irey, Gladys Warden and Larie Henry

Miss Sybil Brown returned to her home in Jerry City, Wednesday after having spent several weeks with her uncle, C. A. Highly and family.

Lloyd Iden moved his household effects from Marion to the Nufer property on south High street.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Donnenwirth entertained their niece, Miss Mabel Guiss, and a friend, Miss Bernice Freese, of Nappannee, Indiana, several days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Tannehill, of Lima, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Mosher, this week.

Mrs. E. D. Burt is spending the week with her mother at Ashley.

The Ladies' Aid society of the M. E. church will hold a festival on J D. Harrison's lawn, Saturday evening, June 8.

Mrs. L. S. Irey and sons, Carrol, Curtis, Robert and Loren, and the former's father, C. E. Kelly, left Monday morning for an automobile trip to Tocsin, Indiana. They will be the guests of Arthur Kelly and family while there.

Miss Ethel Bolinger is the guest of friends in Cleveland.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Lesher arrived last week from Orlando, Florida, and will be the guests of relatives here for a month.

Mrs. William Brocklesby is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Emma Thomas and family at Harrod.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Price and three children went to Marion, Tuesday, for a few days' visit with relatives.

John Armstrong, of La Rue, is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Ault this week.

W. C. T. U. MEETING AT ALMENDINGER HOME

Notes Gathered at Waldo During the Past Week.

Waldo, O., May 31.—[Special.]—Mrs. Samuel Allmindinger will entertain at a regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. at her home, Thursday afternoon, June 6.

Frank J. Baker, of Colorado Springs, was the guest for several days the past week of Mr. and Mrs. John Brundige.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rutter, of Delaware, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles McKinsey a few days this week.

Mrs. Sarah Shorr and daughter, Miss Minnie Shorr, were guests of Columbus friends, Thursday and Friday.

Mr and Mrs. Joseph Bland were called to Peebles this week by the illness of their daughter, Mrs. David Jobe.

Mrs. Melvin Strine was taken dangerously ill Saturday night. She is slowly improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Webster Gompf and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Harriman, of Marion, and Mrs. Susan Difany, of Prospect, were guests Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Gompf.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Gearhiser of Galion, are guests this week of relatives and friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ball and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Danforth Ball and son, of Columbus, formed an auto party from Columbus, Sunday, and were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Brundige.

A. Sweetland, V. Selanders, Clifford Conklin, Vernie and Charles Selanders returned, Monday, from a fishing trip to the Lewistown reservoir.

Mrs Daniel Kealber and daughter, Miss Nora Kealber, were visitors at Marion Sunday

William Gearhiser and Newton Emery were Saturday visitors at Marion.

Miss May Corbin returned, Saturday from a visit with friends near Delaware.

Mrs Sarah Michels returned home, Sunday, from several days visit with her daughters at Marion.

Mr. and Mrs Cassius Smith, of near Ashley, were guests Sunday at the Grover Cleveland home.

Mrs. H. M. Mounts, Mrs. Ida Uncapher and Miss Leona Hammeral, of Marion, were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. George Sells.

CLUB ENTERTAINED AT GUTHERY HO

Twentieth Century Club Enj a Pleasant Day.

SOPHOMORE CLASS PICNICS THURSI

Time Is Passed in Fishing and O Out-Door Diversions—Mrs. H Hune Entertains the Thur Club at Her Home at La Some Village Notes of Week.

La Rue, O., May 31.—[Spec —Mrs. I. S. Guthery entertained Twentieth Century club, Tue afternoon, four miles south o Rue.

The sophomore class of the La High school enjoyed a fishing picnic party, Thursday. The pany was conveyed to the Eyed Mary" wood, about one one-half miles south of town automobiles, and after spe several hours fishing and gath flowers a sumptuous luncheon spread on the bank of the Almost all the members of the were present.

Mrs. Burle Hune entertaine Thursday club, Thursday after The time was spent in music social hour was enjoyed. Lig freshments were served. This last meeting of this season.

The Ladies' Embroidery clu entertained at the home of M E. Copeland, Friday afternoon time was pleasantly passed needlework.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Stahl daughter, May, were entertain Kenton Sunday, it being Miss birthday anniversary.

J. W. Armstrong went to donia, Thursday to spend a fe with K. Ault and family.

Mrs. John Slagle was a visitor, Saturday.

Dr. K. A. Bosworth lef Massachusetts, Sunday, to vi parents.

Miss Florabelle Clarke w Dayton, Sunday, to spend the mer with her sister, Mrs. L Whitman, and family.

Miss Kate Vanarsdale, of spent Wednesday and Thursda her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vanarsdale.

Mrs. K. A. Bosworth is sp this week with her mother lumbus.

Mrs Dayton Blow and da Mildred, left for Dundee, Iow day, to visit relatives and for an indefinite time.

Mrs. John Alt was in Mari urday.

Edward Crowley, of Mari spending a few days of thi with his parents, Mr. and Mrs Crowley

Mrs. S. S. Simpson spent day in Marion.

Frank Myers left for Penn Thursday, to spend a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Robe children spent Sunday with near Mt. Victory.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hick DeCliff, were LaRue callers, day.

Mrs. Frank Harmon and d Faus, of Marion, came here to spend the week with Mr. a Paul Arnold.

Mr. Harry Holliday of Ft. Indiana, is spending this we his mother, Mrs. W. F. Hall

Mrs. Pearl Ford and son, and Mrs. John Cleveland and ter, Mary Dell, of Wellingto Wednesday to spend this we her sister, Mrs. George Man family.

Mrs. G. C. Allinger ent the Woman's Missionary so the Baptist church, it being Wednesday afternoon. A lar ber of members were pres a number of guests. After t lar work a social time was and refreshments were serve

AGOSTA NOTES OF SOME INTI

Personal Pickerings Gathere the Past Week.

Agosta, O., May 31.—[—Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Stock Mrs. Bumgardner and d Helen, of Prospect, and Dix, of Marion, spent Sun Mr. and Mrs. David Bilger Margaret Stockwell.

Mrs. Lola Pugh and d Marian, of Muskeegon, Mich spending the week with the sister, Mrs. J. J. Burley.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. John Green Camp, were guests of Mrs. Charles Williams, Tue

Memorial services were he M. E. church, Sunday a Music was furnished by band of LaRue.

Mrs. W. F. Dutton and M Cone spent Sunday with Mrs. P. Gillooly, of near M

Mrs. W. G. Miller and M Redding were visitors at Friday.

George Miller, of LaRu last week here, the guest niece, Mrs. R. O. Richards.

Wilbur Wilson, of Ma spending a few weeks with Mrs. Fred Schmidt, of town.

Miss Mary Carlyle, of La Welome Grant, of Mt. Oliv Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. George Powe son, and Mr. and Mrs. Har elson and daughter, of Mar and Mrs. Roy Powelson, of land were entertained at the Powelson home, Sunday.

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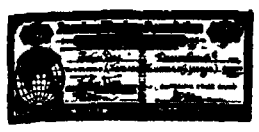

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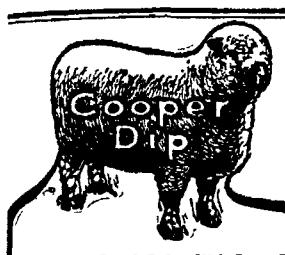

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*On Saturdays and Sundays cars leave Bucyrus at 9 05 p m and 11 05 p m instead of 10 50 p m

C., D. & M. Improvement.

Eli West, receiver for the C, D & M., and Attorney Harry West, of Columbus, were in Marion a short time Friday. A number of improvements are to be made in this city, this summer, and the preliminary work will be begun at an early date. Mr. West's visit here was preparatory to the beginning of this work

THE SUN ARCTURUS IS VISIBLE AT THIS TIME

The Longest Day of the Year Will Be June 21.

THE SUN WILL REACH ITS HIGHEST POINT

Professor Eric Doolittle, of the University of Pennsylvania, Gives a Review of the Heavens for June. Students Will Find Much Interest in the Heavens.

During this, the first of our summer months, the early evening heavens will be found filled with objects of interest. First to attract our attention will probably be Arcturus, that very old and inconceivably brilliant sun, which now shines out exactly south of the zenith. And next the heavens is a most interesting one. The bright Antares itself, one of the most interesting of the stars, is mentioned in the very earliest records which we possess. To the Persians of 3000 B C. it was one of the four "Royal Stars," while in Egyptian astronomy, seven centuries earlier, it is a goddess heralding sunrise at the time of the autumnal equinox, for, fifty-six centuries ago, the autumnal equinox was near this star. The oldest of the Grecian temples—beside many later ones—are orientated to Antares

Antares, which is believed to be a very old sun, has a faint, emerald-green companion very near it, and this is probably revolving about the larger star. Eighteen hundred years ago this star was fainter than the star at B, Figure 1. It is now pouring out four times as much light as it did then, but whether its period of greatest brightness has yet been reached we do not know.

The stars A, C and D are all interesting double-sun systems, the first and last being easily seen with

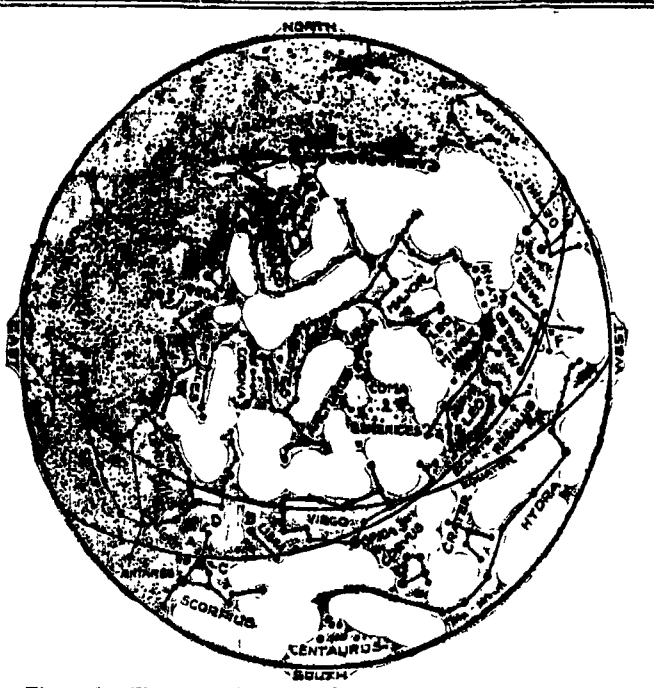

Figure 1. The Constellations at 9 p. m., June 1, (If facing south hold the map upright If facing west, hold "West" below; if facing east hold "East" below If facing north hold the map inverted.)

we notice three bright stars which stretch entirely across the southern sky at nearly equal distances from one another, all of which are very brilliant objects, though far less bright than the great Arcturus above them. These are the white stars Spica and Regulus, and the red star Antares, the last being the most brilliant star of the wonderful summer group of the Scorpion, which is so conspicuous in the southern sky throughout the month of August.

In the northeast we see the beautiful Northern Cross, whose greatest length now lies almost along the ground; above this is the blue Vega, while below it, exactly in the east, there are rising the three brightest stars of the beautiful group known as the Eagle All of these stars sank from our evening sky last December, but throughout the entire summer and fall they will remain with us, becoming very striking groups when with the advancing seasons they mount higher in the heavens.

But the most striking and interesting object of all is doubtless the beautiful Jupiter, which has now well entered the evening sky and pours out its steady, golden radiance in the southeast Even without a telescope this is a beautiful object, for it is by far the brightest heavenly body now in the sky, and its deep golden color can easily be recognized, especially if the observer compares it with the white or blue

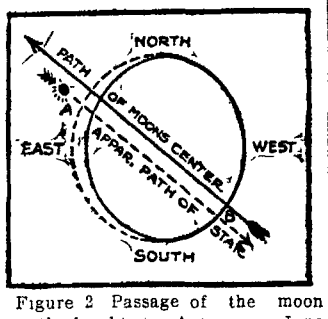

Figure 2 Passage of the moon over the bright star Antares, on June 29.

stars Spica, Vega and Regulus It is now retrograding, or moving westward among the stars, and during the month will pass to the west of Antares This slow, westward movement will continue until August 3, by which time it will have almost reached the stars at A, Figure 1; it will then turn eastward and again take up its twelve-year journey around the Celestian Sphere.

This whole southeastern region of

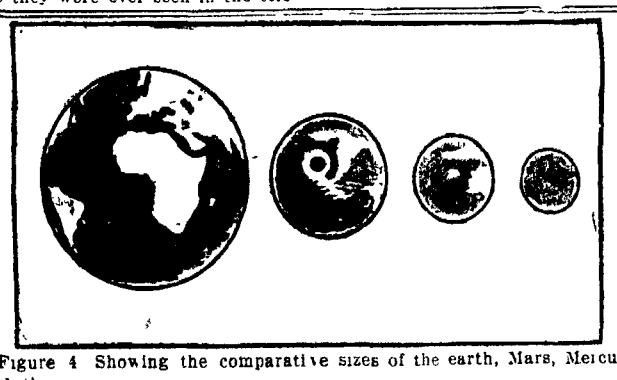

Figure 4 Showing the comparative sizes of the earth, Mars, Mercury and the moon

scope The body in the stellar system at E may be entirely dark, or it may be too faint to be visible in any of the instruments which we possess at present. It has been many times searched for without success

The Occultation of Antares.

An even of great interest this month is the passage of the moon between us and the bright star Antares This will occur on June 26, the star disappearing, as viewed from Washington, at the point A on the east edge of the moon—Figure 2—at sixteen minutes after 11 o'clock, eastern standard time, and reappearing at the point B at thirty minutes past midnight Antares will thus remain hidden for one hour and fourteen minutes, as seen from Washington.

The reader should not fail to observe this most interesting phenomenon The observation will be much more satisfactory if made with a small telescope or a pair of opera-glasses; but even with the naked eye the sudden disappearance of the bright star as the moon passes over it will be very striking As the moon is three days from full and as its eastern edge is consequently in darkness, the star will be seen to disappear an appreciable distance away from the bright edge of the moon itself—that is, it will be hidden before the moon has apparently quite

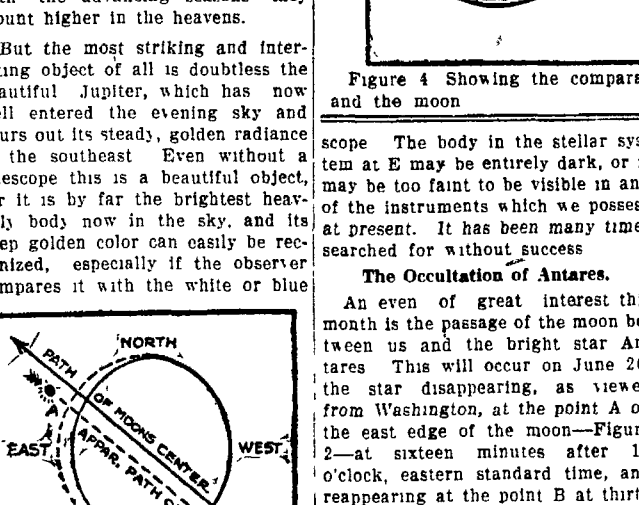

Figure 3 The occulation of Antares Within the cylinder M, N, a, b, the star is invisible

reached it. The observer will notice that it will disappear instantaneously darkness, the star will be seen to dissible if there were any air on our satellite, for in that case the disappearance would be a gradual fading away.

Unfortunately, it is not possible to state for each observer the exact time when he occultation will be seen by him, for this differs very greatly for different parts of the earth That this must be so is evident from Figure 3, where the cylinder of light enveloping the moon is that made by the light of the star itself, and clearly to any one inside of this cylinder the star will be wholly invisible As the moon is far below the earth's equator on June 26, the area ab which the cylinder cuts from the earth is a very elongated one If it is remembered that not only is the moon in motion, but that the earth is also turning rapidly, it is evident that a quite long computation must be made to determine the exact instant when any point of the earth will enter or leave the shaded area

The best plan in observing the occultation will be for the observer to notice the relative positions of the moon and the star several times during the evening. He will notice that the former is moving steadily eastward an amount equal to its own diameter in each hour, and when it has approached the star quite closely the uninterrupted watching can begin. The bodies will then be high in the heavens, in excellent position for the observation.

The Planets in June.

Mercury, which reached its greatest western elongation on May 13, passes to the east of the sun on June 17, but as it will not reach its greatest eastern elongation until July 25, it will not be visible this month.

Venus is also too near the sun to be seen; by the end of the month it is almost in line with the sun, though it will not pass to the west of that body and enter the evening sky until July 5.

Mars is still conspicuous in the west, its rapid eastward motion during this month carrying it entirely across Cancer and into the constellation, Leo On June 9 it will pass exactly north of the star at F, Figure 1, and by observing the two bodies in a small telescope the eastward motion may be clearly detected in the course of only a few hours It is of interest to notice that the earliest observation of Jupiter of which we have any record is connected with this star It is stated that on September 4, B C, 240, the planet was seen from Egypt to occult this star but as the observation was a naked eye one the supposed occultation was probably only a very near approach

Mars is still rapidly drawing away from the earth, its distance from us is increased from 194,000,000 to 212,000,000 of miles during the month Since when nearest it is but 36,000,000 of miles distant, it is now in extremely unfavorable position for observation In a small telescope it appears as a reddish disc, but very slightly more than one-half full

Jupiter, the most brilliant and interesting object now in the sky, will be at once recognized as it shines well up from the ground in the southeast, in the eastern border of the constellation of the Scorpion

Saturn is slowly withdrawing from the rays of the sun in the morning sky, and may be detected rising a little north of the east point about an hour before sunrise.

Uranus and Neptune are not in favorable position for observation during the month.

On June 21, at two hours seventeen minutes p m, eastern standard time, the sun reaches the summer solstice, or highest point of its path in the heavens, and this is therefore the longest day of the present year.

Eric Doolittle.

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M E Idleman formerly of this city, but for the past four years traveling representative for the Michigan Development bureau, has opened an office on Court street, and will conduct excursions for parties interested in Michigan farms.

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JOHN WATERS SHOOTS HIMSELF IN TEMPLE

Wife Finds Him Dead on Cot in a Work Car.

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Man Is Despondent and Out of Work—Widow Believes the Shooting Is Accidental—Gun Found Some Distance from the Body. The Funeral Arrangements.

Prospect, O, May 24—[Special] —Hearing a shot fired, Thursday afternoon about 4 o'clock, Mrs John Walters, of this place, rushed to her husband's work car in the rear of their home and found him dead on a cot, with a bullet hole in his right temple

Mystery surrounds the shooting Although Mrs Waters believes that it was accidental, every indication points to the shooting being done with suicidal intent

Waters, who was fifty-four years old and a ditcher, had been despondent and out of work for some time For a week or more he had complained of pains in the back part of his head, and only Wednesday the rifle with which he shot himself was taken away from him and put away

How Waters managed to shoot himself with the sixteen shot twenty-two caliber repeating rifle is not known When his body was found it was lying on the cot, as stated, and the gun was on the floor, a distance of five feet away

The work car, in which Waters shot himself, was used by him and his oldest son in ditch work When they were employed in the country they cooked and slept in it

Coroner W. H Hinklin went to Prospect, this morning, to view the remains

The dead man was the father of eight children He had lived in and around Prospect for a number of years His children are Mrs Iva Alsbaugh, of Waldo; Mrs Pearl Miller, residing south of here; William, Robert, Bert, Emma, Flossie and Marion, who lived at home

The funeral services will be held at the Baptist church at this place, Saturday morning at 10 o'clock.

BIG INCREASE FOR LOCAL PENSIONERS

An Addition of $30,000 for Marion County Veterans.

It is estimated that the new pension bill, which became a law recently, will add in round numbers in the neighborhood of $30,000 to the revenue of the civil war pensioners in Marion county John A Key, private secretary to Congressman Carl C Anderson, estimates the number of pensioners in this county at approximately 600, all of whom will be benefited by the new measure, which gives each an average increase of $51.

During the first three years of its operations the veterans of the United States will receive increased payments averaging $22,000,000

Application blanks will be forwarded to every soldier in the Thirteenth district Pension increases will date from the date of their application

WEEKLY CONCERTS BY MARION BAND

Business Men Join in Movement for Summer Music.

Weekly concerts will be given on the streets of Marion this summer by the Marion band, under the directorship of J H Carbaugh.

About 100 of the business men of the city have subscribed for these concerts, which will be given every Friday night for the next three months, beginning Friday evening, June 7. The band will play on east and west Center, and north and south Main streets, near the public square

In this way the business men hope to liven up the city in the evenings, and give the people a little enjoyment through the hot weather

Joseph Barth.

Word has been received here of the death of Joseph Barth, father of Mrs William Staub of Windsor street, which occurred while he was on a visit in Germany, late in April Mr Barth was employed here in the shops of the Huber Manufacturing company, and he was quite well known in the city and throughout Marion county. He left here several months ago to visit points in the Fatherland His wife preceded him in death a number of years ago.

Burial was made at Wissloch, Germany, May 1.

F. A. Stengle, optician, S State St. 12-e&wk-tf.

The nicest thing about a few people is their obituary.

LEGAL NOTICE.

Morris E Berry, whose place of residence is unknown, will take notice that on April 24, 1912, Lulu R Berry, his wife, filed in the office of the Clerk of Courts of Marion county, Ohio, her certain petition in case number 13337 and against the said Morris E. Berry, the defendant therein, praying for a divorce from the said Morris E. Berry, upon the grounds of willful absence for more than three years, failure to provide and extreme cruelty.

That the said defendant, Morris E Berry, is required to answer said petition by June 14, 1912.

LULU R BERRY,
By H. Edmund Hill, her attorney.
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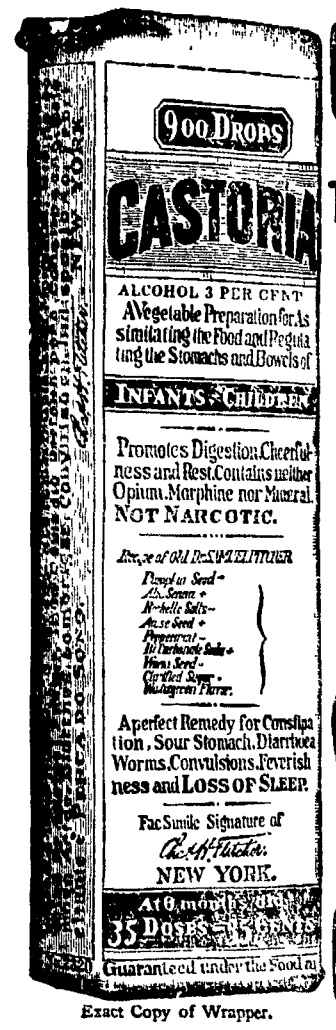
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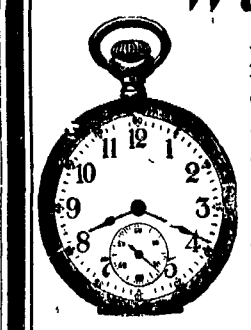

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ORVILLE MARRIOTT DIES AT RICHWOOD

Death Comes as Result of a Very Long Illness.

DECEASED REACHES AGE OF SIXTY YEARS

Is a Prominent and Highly-Respected Citizen—A Daughter Is Born to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Price. Mrs. Achah L. McIntire Dies of Tuberculosis—Richwood Notes.

Richwood, O., May 27.—[Special.]—Orville Marriott, a well-known and very highly-respected resident of northern Union county, died at his home on North Franklin street, Wednesday night at 10 o'clock, after a lingering illness of heart trouble and a complication of diseases. The deceased was the youngest son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Henry Marriott, pioneer residents of Claiborne township. He was sixty years old. December 29, 1876, he married Miss Martha Herbert, a daughter of the late Rev. Benjamin Herbert, in Bellefontaine. The couple had no children, but reared a foster daughter, Della, who, with the widow, survives. He also leaves a sister, Mrs. Caroline Graham, of Richwood, and two brothers, F. N. Marriott, of Columbus, and W. H. Marriott, of Delaware. The deceased had been a member of the M. E. Church for forty years and lived a consistent life. He followed the occupation of farming until within the past few months, when his health failed to such an extent that he left his farm and came to Richwood. The deceased was of a charitable disposition and for many years was a director of the Union county infirmary. He was noted for his kind acts among the inmates of the institution. Funeral services were held from the late home Saturday morning at 10 o'clock, Rev. C. B. Cramer officiating. The remains were interred in Claiborne cemetery.

A. P. Hassinger was a business visitor in Marion, Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. Harry Griffith, of Troy, has been the guest of her brother, William Snyder, and family, during the past week. Mrs. Griffith and her niece, Miss Roxie Snyder, were visitors in Marion, Thursday.

A daughter was born, May 21, to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Price, of Newark. Mrs. Price was formerly Miss Addie Smith, of Richwood.

Mrs. Daisy Black, of near Radnor, spent Saturday with Mrs. Maggie Chapman and other friends in Richwood. Mrs. Black, who passed through an illness of several months' duration while in Richwood, last winter, is slowly recovering.

Miss Irene Baker, of Columbus, and Wilbert Baker, of Warren, spent a few days with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Baker, during the past week.

Mrs. M. A. Paul, of Springfield; Mrs. Lillian Brown, of Jacksonville, Florida; Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Korte, and Mrs. Robert Cunningham, of Dayton, spent several days as the guests of P. J. Speyer and family, last week, coming here to attend commencement, Wednesday, as the guests of Miss Kathryn Speyer

Carl Sloop, of Chicago, has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs C. W. Sloop, during the past week.

Mrs. F. A. Martin and Mrs. L. D. Fisher were the guests, Thursday, of Mrs. Margaret Brown, of Magnetic Springs.

Miss Edith French and Miss Edith Stiles, of Delaware, were the guests, Wednesday, of Captain H. C. Hamilton and daughter, Carrie, and other friends in Richwood.

Mrs. Frank Cramer and little daughter, Starling Louise, left Wednesday, for Dayton, after a visit of several days wth Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Baldwin. Mrs. Cramer was in Crestline, last week, for the purpose of shipipng her household goods from that city to Dayton, where Mr. Cramer is employed.

Mrs. George G. Lippincott, of Marion, spent several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Beem, last week, attending commencement, as the guest of her brother, Gilbert Beem.

Miss Sadie Glick left, Thursday, for Cleveland, where she is visiting her sister, Miss Gertrude Glick, and other relatives. Miss Glick will attend the commencement exercises of the Western Reserve College for Women, of which she is a graduate and in which Miss Gertrude is a junior.

T. M. Kent left, Wednesday, for Latonia, Kentucky, with Dr. N. B. Duke's race horses, Betty Beraud and Ben Galore.

Mr. and Mrs. Uriah Cahill were in East Liberty, last week, having been called there to attend the funeral of the late Rev. Alonzo Skidmore, who committed suicide by hanging. The deceased was the father-in-law of their son, Rev. I. J. Cahill, of Cleveland.

Misses Mary E. Stuart and Edna Colver and Messrs. J. Blaine Harris and Max Embrey were the guests, Friday, of Miss Colver's sister, Mrs. D. E. Jenkins, of Broadway.

Miss Stella Reder, of Akron, and Emil Glick, of Cleveland, spent a few days with A. I. Glick and family, last week, coming here to attend commencement, Milford Glick being one of the graduates.

The Richwood board of education held a meeting, Thursday evening, in the mayor's office, and transacted considerable business. President A. J. Miller and Members C. T. Porter, G. M. Howard and Elmer Hall were present. Dr. H. C. Duke being unavoidably absent. On account of the absence the board decided, after having settled all bills for the past year, to adjourn until Wednesday evening, May 29, when many important matters will come up for consideration. The board is short of funds for the coming year and matters will require a careful adjustment.

Miss Lydia Cheney spent the past week as the guest of Miss Daisy Dickason, near LaRue

Miss Hazel Wilkins visited Miss Anna Drake, of West Mansfield, during the past week, and attended the commencement exercises of the West Mansfield high school

W. R. Robison returned home, Friday, from Columbus, where he spent several days with his son, George Robison, and wife.

Mr. and Mrs R. D. Roberts were visitors in Columbus, Friday.

J. H. Thompson spent Friday with his son, Ernest Thompson, and wife of Columbus.

Mr. and Mrs David Neal, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gaston, Misses Ruth Jolliff and Verdie Howard attended the commencement exercises of Pharisburg high school, Friday evening. The graduates were Misses Mary A. Hickok, Myrtle M. Drumm, Mabel Herd and Lucille M. Johnson. The class address was delivered by Rev. E. S. Weaver, of Marysville, and the Y. M. C. A. quartet furnished the music.

A daughter was born, a few days ago to Mr. and Mrs Morrow Embrey, of Milwaukee, Wisconsin. The father is a son of Mr and Mrs. Joseph Embrey, of Richwood.

Miss Bernice Howison spent the past week with relatives and friends in Prospect.

Mrs. Howard Cahill and little daughter spent the past week with the formar's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Ferris, of Marysville

Miss Blanche David, who was employed as seventh grade teacher in the Richwood schools, left, Friday for her home in Raymond, for the summer vacation.

Mr and Mrs. Casper Haines, of Byhalia, were the guests, Thursday, of the former's mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Haines.

Roy Jolley, a student in Starling Medical college, in Columbus, spent several days with his parents, Mr and Mrs. Preston Jolley, during the past week, leaving here for Marion, to accept a position in a clothing store in that city.

Mrs. Achah L. McIntire died at her home at Richwood, at 1 o'clock Friday morning. She was past sixty-one years of age and had been ill of tuberculosis for several years. Her husband, the late Cornelius McIntire, died four years ago. She was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Stithern and was one of a large family of children. Almost all of her life was spent in or near Richwood Funeral services were held from the late home, Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. C. B. Cramer officiating, and the remains were interred in Claiborne cemetery.

Mrs Clarence Hill and children, Eugene and Margaret Alona, arrived in Richwood, Wednesday, from Bertrandville, Mississippi, where they have resided during the past year and a half Mr. Hill and his brother W. C. Hill, who are operating a large plantation, will return to Richwood later

CHILD FOUND DEAD IN BED THIS MORNING

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Biggerstaff Lose Little One.

Prospect, O., May 28.—[Special]—William Nelson, the ten-weeks-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Biggerstaff, was found dead in bed with his parents, this morning about 5 o'clock. The child had taken nourishment, about 3 o'clock this morning, and aside from a severe cold was apparently well When the parents awoke they found the baby dead. As a number of children in the neighborhood are suffering from whooping cough it had been feared for the past few days that the baby was contracting the disease.

The funeral will be held from the residence, Wednesday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, Rev C. N. Chapin, of the Presbyterian church, officiating Burial will be made in the Prospect cemetery.

MRS. JOHN WESTON DIES VERY SUDDENLY

Death Is the Result of Attack of Heart Trouble.

Mrs John Weston, fifty-five years old, died suddenly of heart failure at her home on north Main street, near Bartram avenue, Tuesday afternoon between 1 and 2 o'clock

Mrs. Weston had hurried home from town on account of the storm The excitement overtaxed her heart and is believed to have superinduced the attack which caused her death

The deceased is survived by her husband and son, Langley Weston

JOINED IN MARRIAGE BY JUSTICE GOMPF

Mrs. Ida May Rhoades and Mr. Ralph E. Call.

Mrs. Ida May Rhoades, of Darius street, and Mr Ralph Edward Call, of Columbus, a mechanic, were united in marriage by Justice Charles E Gompf, Tuesday morning at 11 30 o'clock in the probate court. They were unattended.

Mr. and Mrs Call will make their future home in Columbus.

TALK ON RELIGION.

By William T. Ellis.

The International Sunday-School Lesson for June 2 Is "Hypocrisy and Sincerity." Matthew 6:1-18.

Traveling up the grand canal in China one day in a public boat, I was interested in the attitude of the wealthy Chinese aboard toward a beggar on the banks The boy ran crying most plaintively and stopping frequently to beat his head on the earth in supplication. He was a professional beggar, and all about us were the really starving Chinese, but the gentry on the boat took up a collection for the beggar. When it was pointed out that he was only a professional mendicant, they smiled and said, "Yes, but we'll acquire merit just the same." They thought to earn the reputation for liberality which befitted their dignity, and also as Buddhists to store up merit for themselves in heaven.

This is the heathen type of philanthropy, although it is not confined exclusively to heathen lands. Good deeds are done ostentatiously and indiscriminately. They are the earliest forms of the modern system of press-agenting, or self-advertising. The practice existed in the time of Jesus, and in this searching lesson He lays bare the sham and hypocrisy and futility of it all.

An Untagged Request.

It was counted so unusual as to be important news when, a few weeks ago, Lord Lister, the great Englishman, died leaving a fortune to charity with the specific injunction that his own name should not be attached to any of the forms that his benevolence should take. This implied a keen rebuke to the men who insist upon purchasing post-mortem reputation for themselves by the money which they are unable to take with them beyond the grave. The whole system of endowing philanthropies that shall bear the donor's name would seem to come in for the condemnation of the fearless Christ.

His bold teachings run counter to the modern tendency of the official heads of His church to cultivate and magnify the "big giver." There is a perceptible trend in Christian work toward the exaltation of the person who can give large sums for religion. Some religious institutions have come to depend almost wholly upon such. Even the denominational mission boards are following the trend of regarding the person who can give large sums as indispensable to their work. Some day, and that soon, there will be a great awakening to the futility and folly of building the work of Christ upon the money bags of a few rich men. Already certain noble institutions are manifestly imperilled by this.

Who Are the Philanthropists?

The big word philanthropist—which merely means "a lover of men"—is being monopolized, in the common opinion, by men with large bank acounts. It is assumed that the philantropist is the one who endows a library, a hospital, a college, or a research fund; and it is taken for granted that the donor's name should accompany the benefaction.

This notion needs to be directly challenged. The real philanthropy of the world is to be found in the good deeds of the plain people, who without ostentation or posing, play the part of brothers to one another in necessity. There is more philanthropy among the hosts of the world's toilers who have naught to spare yet all to share, than in all the gilded lists that are kept in card catalogs in Wall Street banks. Let us open our eyes to this clear and simple fact, and remember its bearings and out reaching. The hope for human helpfulness, and the hope of all Christian benevolences, lies ultimately with the great masses of ordinary people, who never think to exact a return in advertising or recognition for what they do out of simple brother love, which is the Anglo-Saxon for philanthropy.

The War of Viewpoints.

Two tendecies have always been at war in society and in the breast of man Human nature naturally cares for reputation Everybody, from the child in his first knickerbockers to the old lady with a new bonnet is solicitous about what other persons may think of him. That is instinctive Reputation has always seemed to man supremely desirable

On the other hand, God's interest is in character He is zealous that His children should be, rather than that they should seem All His laws tend toward inner worth, rather than outward show Repeatedly, through all His revelations to humanity, He has made clear that He judges by the invisible standards of soul measurement His judgments by no means coincide with the biographies in books and newspapers, or with the common opinion of one's neighbors In this contest between the tendency to exalt reputation and the counter tendency to exalt character, Jesus places Himself, with all the force of His eloquence, upon the side of a life that is lived in its hidden centers only for the eye of God

The Strength of the Secret Life.

Publicity is coming to be increasingly valued in all departments of our modern civilization yet it has its grave dangers Everybody who associates with public workers knows how lecturers and evangelists and secretaries scan eagerly the morning papers, not for news of the world, but for the mention of themselves and their work A strong current in our modern time sets toward the exaltation of the printed opinion as a measure of a man's success. We have even known men—and this point is touched upon by Jesus—to send their prayers for publication in the newspapers—prideful ever-polished sentences.

Only a vigorous secret life, lived in communion with God, can preserve one steady and true in public activity. Said a younk Korean missionary, "The only way a missionary can keep safe amid the peculiar temptations of his life is by guarding his secret communion with Christ."

TALK ON RELIGION. 3.

Wednesday.

Many will recall the figure of Drumsheugh, in "The Bonnie Briar Bush," who had a reputation for meanness and unsentimentality, but who, it was revealed at the end, had scimped and saved in loyalty to a great romance—that the son of his boyhood sweetheart, who had married a shiftless man, might have the education that the mother coveted. That is an oaken type of character. It was strong enough to seem in the eyes of men worse than it was in the knowledge of God. It could smile with a breaking heart and haggle for pennies in the service of a noble ideal. The stanches type of religious character is that which has its deepest relationships a confidential matter between itself and God.

The Men With a Prayer Wheel.

From Darjeeling I brought home a couple of Thibetan prayer wheels, such as I had seen the monks and mendicants twirling as they went sight-seeing about the town. Some of them carried very much bigger prayer wheels than I cared to bring home, but I could not see that their interest in the process was any less mechanical than that of other men who twirled smaller cylinders, containing fewer prayers stamped on strips of paper. This Thibetan practice carried mechanica praying to its limit The belief is that every time the cylinder revolves the prayer is said. Up in the mountains of Thibet it is reported that huge prayer wheels are affixed to water wheels.

All is for outward seeming; there is no relation between the prayer wheel and the life.

In like manner one may see in Darjeeling, as well as throughout all of India, Hindu "holy men," whose holiness chiefly consists in their extraordinary appearance of long hair and beards, and ash-smeared faces and bodies. They are the antithesis of the praying man described by Jesus, who shut himself up from the eyes of men, that he might pray to the Father who seeth in secret.

Let it be said, as strongly and as often as possible, that the religion that exists for the eyes of men is heathenish and unchristian It runs squarely against its teaching and the mind of Christ. True Christianity has its highest and holiest hours in the prayer closet. It is not concerned with men's praise, but with God's favor. Thus, to be a "leading layman" or conspicuous Christian worker, exposes one to all the perils of man-serving heathenish religiosity

Praying the Big Prayers.

This great lesson closes with the model prayer which we commonly call the Lord's prayer. Jesus meant it for a model It in itself is not a sufficient petition for the Christian's life, because of its impersonal character; but it does show how all praying should include the big petitions. It recognizes that God is on the throne even more than it recognizes that the petitioner is on his knees. Its first supplication is for the glory of Jehovah; the second is for the coming of His kingdom; the third is for the doing of His will. What a sweep and a horizon and an atmosphere we have there! Anybody who lives in the spirit of the Lord's Prayer is lifted up out of petty self-interest There is one petition for the things that keep a man in life, and then it is followed by the great prayer for the spirit of forgiveness, which is greater than bread. After that comes the cry for deliverance from sin's thraldom.

By this prayer, as by all His utterances, was not the Master trying to teach His disciples to live worthy of the kingdom of which they were members? He sought for them sincerity and unselfishness of character, and He wanted them to become as indifferent to the opinion of the world as He himself was.

HEAVY STORM PASSES OVER CITY TUESDAY

Some Damage Is Done by the Accompanying Gale.

A storm entailing some little damage passed over Marion and Marion county at noon Tuesday. In this city, the rain lessened the heat prevailing during the morning, and was a welcome relief to the people. To the farmers it came when it was most needed The ground had been hardened by the heat of the past few days, and the outlook for the crops, just now starting, was not good. Fortunately, the rain covered a very large part of the county.

The wind accompanying the rain did considerable damage here. On north State street a big limb was thrown over the trolley wires, and as a result the local street-car service was tied up about forty minutes. Limbs were torn from trees all over the city, and in some cases pedestrians hurrying to their homes narrowly escaped injury from the falling limbs The Marion County Telephone company suffered somewhat as a result of the storm, many of the phones being put out of working order

It is possible for one woman to pass another on the street without seeing her, but she can't pass a milliner's window without looking in.

A SUIT TO FORECLOSE $500,000 MORTGAGE

C., M. & B. Railway Company Is the Defendant.

OLIN W. PRICE GETS DECREE OF DIVORCE

Abel & Coonrod Are Sued for Damages in the Sum of $10,000 Because of the Killing of Morton E. Drake in Saloon—Some Common Pleas Court News Notes.

A suit to foreclose on an indenture of mortgage or deed of trust for $500,000 against the Columbus, Marion & Bucyrus Railway company was begun in the court of common pleas, Tuesday morning, by the Troy Trust company, of Troy, New York, as trustee.

The petition, which covers many typewritten pages, was prepared by General E. B. Finley, of Bucyrus, and mailed to County Clerk W. W. Klinefelter for immediate filing.

The petitioner sets up that the Cincinnati Trust company, of Cincinnati, was removed as a trustee by the holders of three-quarters in amount of the outstanding bonds secured by the indenture of mortgage or deed of trust, March 28, 1912.

September 1, 1909, a semi-annual installment of interest on the $500,000 bonds amounting to $12,500 became due and was not paid, and since then, it is alleged, like default has been made with respect to semi-annual installments accruing.

The Troy Trust company demands that the amount due and unpaid on the bonds for principal and interest, with the names of the lawful holders of the bonds be ascertained; that an accounting be taken of all the properties; that the indenture of mortgage be foreclosed; that pending the suit the court appoint a receiver of the property and that a writ of injunction be issued restraining the transferring of any of the property, and that the Cincinnati Trust company, which is named one of the defendants, be required to render a just, full and true account of its acts and doings as trustee.

On the ground of gross neglect of duty, Olin W Price was granted a decree of divorce from Wilhelmina M. Price by Judge Scofield Tuesday morning.

The Prices were married in this city, November 2, 1911. In his testimony to the court, Price swore that his wife had been unfaithful to her marriage vows and claimed that he was compelled to leave her last March on account of disgraceful conduct with other men.

In the error proceeding of Bert Briggs, who was fined $500 by Mayor John G. Seiter for violation of the Rose local-option law, Judge Scofield, Tuesday, affirmed the judgment of the lower court.

David S. Bracey, who was prosecuted by the Marion County Humane society for non-support, fined $25 and sentenced to serve six months in the Dayton workhouse, will now be given his liberty by a decision of Judge W. E Scofield, Tuesday.

Fred W. Warner, representing Bracey, took his case to the court of common pleas on error and Judge Scofield reversed the justice's judgment, finding error in the rejection of testimony wholly competent and material in behalf of Bracey.

Bracey was sentenced and fined December 7, 1911.

Monday afternoon, Judge Scofield allowed Attorney Grant E. Mouser $100 for assisting Prosecuting Attorney Charles L. Justice in the trial of Frank Phillips, who was convicted of burglary. Joseph Martin, Phillips' partner, is now in jail awaiting trial.

A suit for $10,000 damages against Samuel Nelson Abel and Charles M. Coonrod, partners doing business as Abel and Coonrod, filed by Scofield & Durfee in the court of common pleas, Tuesday morning, is a sequel to the recent killing of Morton E. Drake, Big Island township farmer, in the Palm Cafe, No. 124 east Center street.

Harry E. Hedges, Abel & Coonrod's bartender, was arrested on a charge of manslaughter in causing Drake's death, but the May grand jury failed to indict him

Tuesday's action against the proprietors of the place where Drake sustained injuries which caused death was begun by Elmer E Drake administrator of the estate of his brother, Morton E. Drake

The petition sets up that on the afternoon of April 12, at about 2 o'clock, the "defendants, servants and agents in the conduct of the business at the bar," negotiated the sale to Morton E Drake of drink, and wilfully assaulted him, giving him "a knockout blow on his jaw, breaking his teeth and fracturing his skull and causing him to bleed and fall backward on the floor unconscious, from which unconsciousness and injury he never recovered"

While in his unconscious and bleeding condition, it is further alleged, Drake was obstructing the business at the bar by lying on the floor in front of it. To avoid loss of business at the bar, it is averred, the wounded man was carried into the cold cellar, where the defendants removed his coat and "Gave him his death chill, from all of which he died in less than one day"

At the time of his death Drake, it is alleged, was forty-seven years old and was a successful farmer in Big Island township, where he was born and lived all of his life. He left a widow, Minnie Drake, aged forty-one years; two married daughters, Carrie Baker and Bessie Karns; one unmarried grown daughter, Della Drake, aged twenty years; three sons, Charles, Harry and Ralph, aged eighteen, sixteen and five years, and one baby daughter, Mildred, aged three years.

BONDS SOLD TUESDAY TO BANK COMPANY

Some of Money To Be Used for Buying Fire Station Site.

Two blocks of four and one-half per cent. bonds in the sums of $10,000 and $1,172, respectively, were sold Tuesday, to the Marion National Banking company at its premium bid of $325 on the first block and at its bid of $20 on the second block.

On the first block, which is for the purchase of a fire station site, the bidders included the Providence Savings Bank & Trust company, Cincinnati, $217; Security Savings Bank & Trust company, Toledo, $217; Dayton Savings & Trust company, Dayton, $237; Stacy & Braun, Toledo, $215.36; Citizens National Bank, Wooster, $191.50; C. E. Dennison & company, Cleveland, $217.60; Breed & Harrison, Cincinnati, $225; First National Bank, Cleveland, 15.25; Hayden, Miller & company, Cleveland, $144; Davies-Bertram company, Cincinnati, $225; Central Trust & Safe Deposit company, Cincinnati, $156; Weil, Roth & Company, Cincinnati, $188; Otis & Hough, Cleveland, $207; New First National bank, Columbus, $217; Seasongood & Mayer, Cincinnati, $258; Jay A. Monnett, Marion, $300.

The bidders on the second block included Hayden, Miller & Company, Cleveland, one dollar; Seasongood & Mayer, Cincinnati, three dollars; Citizens' National bank, Wooster, $9.72; J. A. Monnett, Marion, $10.

RICHARD HOLLAND'S JUDGMENT CONFIRMED

Supreme Court Takes Action in the Matter Tuesday.

In accord with Tuesday's decision of the supreme court, the Erie railroad company will have to pay a judgment of $10,000 obtained in the local courts by Richard Holland, who lost a leg in an accident in the Erie yards here several years ago.

Holland's attorneys are Mouser & Moloney and Scofield & Durfee, of this city, and Harry N Quigley, of Cincinnati, formerly of Marion.

Holland brought an action for $25,000 damage in the court of common pleas and a jury awarded him damages for personal injuries in the sum of $10,000.

The law firm of Crissinger & Guthery, represented the Erie, prosecuted error to the circuit court, which affirmed the judgment of the lower court. Error was then prosecuted to the supreme court, where oral arguments were made Wednesday, May 8. Attorneys George B Scofield, E. B. Durfee, Grant E. Mouser and W. P Moloney, of this city, and Harry N. Quigley, appeared in behalf of Holland, and Attorneys D. R. Crissinger and Frederick E Guthery, of this city, and W. O Johnson, of Chicago, the latter general counsel for the Erie Railroad comapny, represented the railway corporation.

Holland is now employed as a machinist by the Ohio Tractor company. He lives with his wife and four children on Blaine avenue.

ANNUAL OUTING FOR THE LITTLE PEOPLE

Mayor and W. F. Hurr Are Looking After Matter.

Through the efforts of Mayor C. D. Walters and W. F. Hurr, superintendent of the Waddell children's home, the children of the home will be given their annual outing The first outing for the children was given two years ago, when they were sent to Cedar Point on the proceeds of a benefit baseball game between the Elks and Knights of Pythias. Last year they were again sent to Cedar Point, but this year the children will have a different kind of a trip

The mayor and superintendent of the home are planning to send the children to Magnetic Springs. The trip to the summer resort will be made in automobiles, the services of about ten autos with drivers having already been offered, while a few more machines will be required to take the children and the help of the home to chaperon them. Mayor Walters has secured $20 to pay the expenses of the children, most of this being donated by fraternal organizations. Other donations are being sought and will be welcomed It is the plan to deposit any surplus money with some building-and-loan association to provide for a trip for the children next year. Through this plan a permanent fund will be established for the children of the home, and they will be given an outing every year Persons wishing to subscribe are requested to communicate with the mayor, and assist in making the children of the home happy.

Frank Smith Hurt.

Frank Smith, who conducts a blacksmith shop at the rear of Rapp's harness store on south Main street, suffered an attack of acute indigestion Saturday, and for a time it was thought he would not live The attack was brought on by having the small toe of his left foot badly mashed by a horse stepping on the member. Dr W. H Sager was called, and after giving surgical attention, Mr Smith was removed to his home on High street.

AN IMPORTANT SESSION OF KOSCIUSKO LODGE

Odd Fellows Meet and Transac Business.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR MEMORIAL SERVICES

The Members of Canby Temple, No. 152, Pythian Sisters, Elect Officers for the Next Six Months Lodge Will Hold Memorial Services—Secret Society Items.

Nominations and acting on one application for membership marked the meeting of Kosciusko Lodge, No. 5 I. O. O. F., Monday night. The attendance was fairly good. The first and third degree will be conferred on several candidates at the next meeting, Monday, June 3

Rev. D. N. Kelly, of the Wesley M. E. church, will deliver the memorial sermon, June 16, but the committees from Kosciusko and Wayside lodges have not yet decided whether the services shall be held in the church in the morning, or at the Marion cemetery in the afternoon when it is expected the two lodges together with Sosnowski and Wayside Rose Rebekah lodges will participate in the decoration of the graves of members of the lodges who have passed away. Heretofore, a committee of six has distributed the flowers throughout the cemetery, but this year the members desire to go in a body to honor the deceased members.

An enthusiastic and largely-attended meeting of Canby Temple, No. 152, Pythian Sisters, was held Monday evening. Aside from the routine business, the last nomination of officers was held, and officers were elected to serve during the coming six months. The officers elected are as follows:

Mrs. Ruth Shoots, excellent chief; Mrs. Susie Fisher, excellent senior; Mrs. Zulu Liggett, excellent junior; Mrs. Inez Davis, manager; Mrs. Anna Ulsh, protector; Mrs. Clara Clie Guard; Mrs. Ida Ritzhaupt, mistress of records and correspondence. Mrs. Crystal Morrison, mistress of finance; Mrs. Etta Radebaugh, pianist; Mrs. Dora Lewis, captain of the degree team. Mrs. Anna Ulsh was elected trustee for eighteen months, and Mrs. Alice Eibling, installing officer. Following the election Mrs. Ruth Shoots, Mrs Anna Ulsh and Mrs. Myrtle Tavener were appointed members of the auditing committee

It was decided to hold the annual memorial services of the lodge, June 23. The newly-elected officers will not be installed until the first meeting in July. The next regular meeting of the order will be held in two weeks.

Scioto Lodge, No 889, Loyal Order of Moose, met in regular session with a large attendance, Monday evening Considerable business of importance was transacted.

At the meeting, next Monday evening, about thirty-five members of the Columbus order will arrive here in a special car and will put on work for a class of candidates.

About fifty couples enjoyed a dance given by the Red Men, Monday evening McNeal's orchestra furnished music and the evening was passed delightfully The next in a series of dances will be given in two weeks.

Monroe Released.

James Monroe, the young Dco company member, who was locked in the county jail for disobedience to an officer, Wednesday, May was released from jail by the order of Captain E O. Richardson, Monday afternoon about 4 o'clock. He appeared to be deeply repentent Monroe was arrested Saturday night after having eluded the authorities for several days.

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MRS. GARDINER HILL DIES NEAR RICHWOOD

Death Comes as Result of a Long Illness.

PARALYSIS IS THE CAUSE OF DEMISE

Young People of the Church of Richwood Hold a Union Meeting in Which a Great Deal of Interest Is Shown—Richwood Notes of the Week.

Richwood, O., May 30.—[Special.]—Mrs. Gardiner Hill died at her home in Thompson township, seven miles southeast of Richwood, Sunday night at 10 o'clock. She was a sufferer of paralysis and had been ill for ten years. She would have been sixty-nine years old in July.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Thompson arrived here, Saturday, from Sea Breeze, Florida, and are spending a few days with the latter's father, N. P. Westheimer, and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Embrey.

Mrs. W. G. Cheney, of Portsmouth has been the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Gum, since Saturday.

Miss Maude Dean spent a few days with friends in Galion, during the past week.

Miss Grace Sifritt returned to her home in Marion, Sunday, after a few days' visit with her grandmother, Mrs. M. J. Mather.

Elmer Andrews, who is employed in Marion, spent Sunday with his family, in Richwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Mather, of Marion, spent Saturday night and Sunday with the former's parents, Mr and Mrs. M. M. Mather.

John Collier, who is employed by the Erie railroad company, at Wadsworth, spent Sunday with his family in Richwood.

Misses Herma Hannyhill and Linnie Bright spent Sunday with the former's brother, C. M. Tannyhill, and family, of LaRue. They were accompanied home by Miss Kathleen Tannyhill, who is spending the week here.

J. F. Stallsmith spent the past week transacting business in Buffalo, New York, and visiting relatives in Bradford, Pennsylvania.

Miss R. B. Ross and daughter Stella and Miss Myra Pritchard were visitors in Marion, Monday.

Miss Ethel Stallsmith is spending the week with Mrs. Leonard Temple who lives west of LaRue.

An interesting union meeting was held Sunday evening, by the young people of the various churches, in the First Presbyterian church. The subject for the evening was "Mission" and the program was well carried out. The Presbyterian Christian Endeavor society was represented by C. E. Kagay. Mrs. Don McCombs, of Toledo, a former member of the society, sang a soprano solo and a quartet composed of Mrs. J. R. Lloyd, Mrs. J. A. Shipley, Mrs. Don McCombs and Miss Emma Lentz, rendered several selection. The Christian Endeavorers of the M. P. church were represented by Mrs. Frank Graham, Miss Mary Sloop, Miss Macy Graham and Miss Ruth Stallsmith. Miss Starling White spoke for the Epworth league and Miss Opal Miller played the accompaniments for the singers, representing the M. E. church. The Baptist Young People's Union was represented by Misses Jessie M. Jones and Lois Langstaff and George Woods. Carl Grant, of the First Christian church, read a paper which was one of the best numbers on the program.

Miss Mildred Park, of Marion, spent the past week with her cousin, Miss Emma Park, west of Richwood.

Mrs. J. G. Smith, of Toledo, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Crawford.

Mrs. Elyna Cheney spent Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Jolley, of Marion.

Edward Carroll was a visitor in Columbus, Sunday.

A son, Robert Louis Stevenson, was born, Monday, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stevenson.

Frank Howard and family, of Columbus, spent Sunday with the former's brother, G. M. Howard, and family.

Mrs. Fred Fish and son, Chester, of Ridgeway, spent Saturday and Sunday with the former's sister, Mrs. David Neal.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Clements and Miss Ruth Entrikin, of LaRue, spent Sunday with Mrs. Clements' parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Dilsaver.

N. T. Moore, sperintendent of Richwood M. P. Sunday-school, and his brother, Rev. George Moore, of Claiborne, organized an interdenominational Sunday-school, Sunday, in the Ford school house, southwest of Richwood. Fifty-eight members were enrolled and five classes were organized, three adult and two primary classes. A number of the children enrolled had never before been at Sunday-school, the school house being situated in a territory which was without a church.

Mrs. Ellen Cunningham, of McGuffey, has been the guest of her brother, William Snyder, and family, during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Carr visited friends in Marion, Monday.

Mrs. C. E. Kagay and Miss Jessie M. Jones spent Monday afternoon in Marion.

Mrs. Mary LaChance, of Kenton, spent a few days with her daughters, Mrs. C. T. Porter and Miss Mae LaChance, during the past week.

B. A. Snowden and son, Charles, C. J. Moore and Bert Wiley motored to the Lewistown reservoir, Tuesday, and spent the day fishing.

Mrs. J. R. Lonugberry, daughter, Icie, and son, James, and Miss Myrtle Haughn visited from Saturday until Monday with relatives in Columbus.

A. E. Lowe, of the Sandusky Soldiers' and Sailors' home, is visiting his son, C. D. Lowe, and family.

Rev. W. M. Warjon left, Monday for Barberton, where he is visiting friends and where he was invited to deliver the Memorial address today.

Mrs. W. C. Woods and her brother, Edward Patterson, were called to Columbus, Tuesday, by the serious illness of the later's daughter, Miss Ida Patterson. Miss Patterson was taken to Grant hospital to be operated on for appendicitis.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Conkright and son Fred, of Marysville, were the guests, Saturday, of Mrs. Caroline Woods and J. H. Koch and family.

Mrs. Howard Richards and daughter, and Mrs. John Richards, of Newark, Mrs. John Walters and Mrs. David Walters, of Columbus, spent the past week at the home of Evan T. Jones and family.

Mrs. E. J. Douce and son, Allen Dale, of Martel, spent the past week with the former's father, J. B. Allen, and daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. James O. Cutler and Mrs. Belle Cutler, of Delaware, spent Sunday with Mrs. Georgia Curry.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Imbody and daughter Mildred, of Marion, were the guests, Sunday, of Mr. and Mrs. Perry Imbody.

The birthday anniversary of Coonrod Arndt, who makes his home with his son, John Arndt, and wife, was very happily celebrated, Sunday, the following relatives and friends from Marion being entertained at dinner at the Arndt home: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Arndt, William Dusenberry and family, J. R. Severns and family, William O'Brien and family, Misses Mayme and Clarabel Arndt, William Arndt and James Smith.

The annual Memorial services were held Sunday afternoon in the First Baptist church, the members of Livingston Post, G. A. R., and Livingston Relief corps attending the service in a body. An appropriate sermon was delivered by the pastor, Rev. W. M. Warjon, and music was furnished by the church choir.

Mrs. H. V. Leaner, of Portland, Oregon, has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Gary Meddles, during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Harvey and daughter, Hazel, John Harvey and Dr. Sonnenstine, of Marion, motored to Richwood, Sunday, and were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Lyons and F. L. Winter and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Zebold, of Shelby, visited Mrs. Louisa Zebold and family and other relatives and friends in Richwood, Sunday.

Mrs. Thaddeus Field and daughter, Marion, left a few days ago, for Blanchester, where they have employment in an overall factory.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Lee Wilkins, Miss Mary E. Stuart, J. Blaine Harris, Mr. and Mrs. J. F Rapp, Misses Edna Colver Hattie, Fulton and Max Embrey formed two automobile parties who spent Sunday at Greenwood lake and other points near Delaware.

J. B. Barker, superintendent of the Prospect public schools, has returned to his home in Richwood for the summer

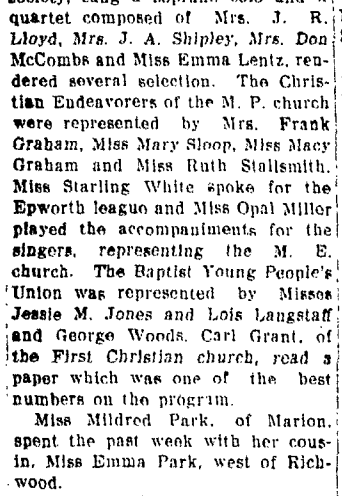
The Young Ladies' Bible Study class of the M. E. church held a delightful social, Tuesday evening, at the home of Mrs. Harry E Peet, on Beatty avenue. The young women entertained their gentlemen friends and the occasion proved very enjoyable. Various games were played and nice refreshments were served.

J. P. Albright and family, of Columbus, motored to Richwood, Sunday, and spent the day with Mr and Mrs. J. L Horn

Mrs. J. W. Woodruff, of Columbus, spent Tuesday with her brother, V. F. Collier.

Few people have will power enough to stop talking when they have said enough.

TO PILOT CUTTER AROUND THE WORLD



Lieutenant Fank L. Austin, U. S. N., who has been assigned as navigating officer of the revenue cutter Unalga, which will sail for a trip around the world, June 1.

MEMORIES OF SPANISH-AMERICAN WAR ARE RECALLED BY ACTIVITY IN OUR NAVY YARDS

The above photograph, taken as special details of marines, mustered from the Brooklyn and Philadelphia navy yards, were being taken from the pier in navy tugs, to the United States battleships, Minnesota, Ohio, Mississippi and Missouri, in the mid-stream of the Hudson river, May 26, to await orders to sail for Key West, for the mobilization of the most powerful vessels of the Atlantic fleet, to await developments in the Cuban negro uprising, brings back memories of the active times of 1908.

TROUT IS CAUGHT IN AN AUTO ACCIDENT

Heifer Hurt So Badly It Is Necessary To Kill It.

County Commissioner A. H. Trout, while driving his automobile on the Richland pike, a short distance south of town, Tuesday afternoon, ran down a heifer being driven to slaughter by John Flach, injuring the animal so badly that it had to be killed at the roadside. Mr. Trout drove over to one side of the road to avoid striking the heifer, which leaped in front of the machine. Its leg was broken at the hip. The machine was only slightly damaged. Mr. Trout, Commissioner Henry Selter and County Surveyor George E. Dwyer had been in Richland township looking after some culvert repairs and were returning home when the accident occurred.

CONVENTION DOWNS DIRECT INITIATIVE

Constitutional Delegates Put the "Kibosh" on Proposal.

Columbus, O., May 29.—Upon reconsideration, the constitutional convention today adopted the Jones proposal to establish the Torrens or Australian system of guaranteeing land titles. This proposal was defeated at last night's session.

By a vote of seventy-four to forty, the direct initiative was defeated. Following animated discussion, President Bigelow appointed a special committee to choose between drafting a new indirect initiative proposal and submitting to the convention a satisfactory form of competitive ballot.

The committee expected to make its report this afternoon. Final vote may come late today

BUCKEYE CLOTHING COMPANY BUYS STORE

Manhattan Store Is Transferred to New Hands.

The Buckeye Clothing company, of Coshocton, has purchased the stock of the Manhattan Clothing company, and will immediately dispose of the entire stock and replace it with new goods. As soon as the stock is disposed of the room will be remodeled and refinished, and a new and up-to-date line of men's wearing apparel will be carried.

The new proprietors are C. F. and W. F. Rader and O. M. Ditts, who also own stores at Coshocton, Newark and Cambridge. C F Rader will be the local manager for the present

E G. Staiger, the retiring proprietor, will devote his time to managing the Marion Baseball team.

YOUNG PEOPLE ARE JOINED IN MARRIAGE

Miss Carrie M. Strine and Mr. Robert B. Casteel.

Miss Carrie M. Strine, of Waldo, and Mr. Robert B. Casteel, of Ashley, were united in marriage by Rev. George M. Rourke at his home on south Main street, Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock. The couple was unattended. Both the bride and groom are very well known in this city and in Marion county.

Mr. and Mrs. Casteel will make their home at Ashley.

PASTOR DIES AS HE SAYS GRACE

New York Minister Collapses at the Breakfast Table.

New York, May 29.—While he was saying grace at breakfast Tuesday in the parsonage of the Emanuel English Lutheran church, Rev. Arthur A. King, pastor of the church suddenly collapsed.

The pastor's wife hurriedly summoned Dr. E. M. Raynor, but when the physician arrived the preacher was dead. Heart failure was given in the report to the coroner as the cause of death.

Dr. King was thirty-five. He had been pastor for nearly twelve years.

Tymochtee Creek.

The Tymochtee creek improvement, which will cost in the neighborhood of $60,000 to $75,000, has been delayed until July 31, when the commissioners of Marion, Hardin and Wyandot counties will meet at Uper Sandusky to examine the reports of the engineers.

THE TEACHERS ENJOY A PLEASANT AFFAIR

Gathering in Honor of Miss Faye Myers Wednesday.

The teachers of the Oak Street school building gave a fine picnic spread, Wednesday, in the lower hall of the building, in honor of Miss Faye Myers, teacher of the third grade, who is soon to be married to Mr. Harold Shackelford. The table was decorated in white and red and the place cards were hand-painted.

Covers were laid for Misses Aubry Bolander, Muriel Freeland, Eleanor Freeland, Mr. D. F. Little and the teachers, Misses Gertrude Lawrence, Lulu Kel'er, Faye Myers, Alice Sneckenberger, Margaret Hecker, Jeanette Hamilton, Florence Chamberlain and Mr. T. E. Bolander.

THE GERMAN AMBASSADOR WHO LEAVES CONSTANTINOPLE TO GO TO GREAT BRITAIN

Baron Marschall von Bieberstein, who has been transferred from the embassy at Constantinople to succeed Count von Metternich as the German Ambassador to Great Britain. The change was undoubtedly made because of von Bieberstein's wonderful diplomatic ability,—the only man in Germany to represent that country in the court of St. James, while the relations of the two countries are at such a straining point.

THE REBEKAH LODGE GATHERS AT MORRAL

Four Candidates Are Given Degree of the Order.

Morral, O., May 30.—[Special.]—The Rebekah lodge met in regular session, Friday evening, and initiated four candidates. Refreshments were served.

The ball game between Morral and Killdeer, last Sunday, resulted in a score of five to two in favor of Morral.

Miss Altha Hanchy, of Marseilles, spent Sunday night and Monday at the C. J. Schultz home.

Mrs. Elizabeth Taylor returned home Monday evening, after a four-months visit with relatives at Raredon and Portsmouth.

Eugene Harmon was a Columbus visitor, Tuesday.

The chicken supper, last Saturday evening, given by the M. E. Ladies' Aid society was well patronized and a neat sum was realized.

Harod Campbell, of LaRue, is visiting relatives at Brush Ridge.

Miss Hazel Schultz, Miss Beaulah Cottrell, Miss Marjorie Landon, Mr. and Mrs. A. Baldwin and son, Robert; Harold Schultz, Ola Landon and William Baldwin attended the commencement exercises at Upper Sandusky, Thursday evening.

Miss Hazel Cottrell spent several days last week with Mr. and Mrs. William Cottrell, near Harpster.

Everett Powell, of Worthington, spent Sunday and Monday at the J. F. Ballinger home.

Miss Orpha Mahaffey visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wiley, near LaRue, from Saturday until Monday.

Orley Neff, of Marion, was a week-end visitor at the home of friends here.

Pery Ingle spent Saturday night and Sunday with his parents at Norton.

A. B. Sherwood was a Plain City visitor Wednesday and Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Schultz and family spent Sunday at the Henry Handchy home at Marseilles.

Miss Marguerite Beck, Miss Hattie Mooore, Mrs. C. D. Hudson, Mrs. T. A. Richards and daughters, Iris and Evelyn, and George Swhavel were Marion visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Cookston and son, Raymond, of Marion, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Horsch.

Merle Conley left Wednesday night for Iowa.

Mrs. J. W. Jolley was a week-end tives at Plain City.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Walterhouse, of Upper Sandusky, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Brady.

Mrs. Ray Brooks was a Marion visitor Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hindman and little child spent Sunday with relatives near Kirkpatrick.

Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Richards, of Agosta; Mr. and Mrs. William Burley and baby, of Marion, and George Miller, of LaRue, were entertained at the homes of Harry and T. A. Richards, Sunday.

REAL ESTATE.

M. E. Anderson and others to J. S. Bonner, about twenty-seven acres in Montgomery township, $6,500.

A. W. Bryant to Charles Coons, two lots in Marion, $2,000.

J. S. Bonner to B. and D. C. Ridgway, about fourteen acres in Montgomery township, $164.50.

E. G. Baseler to Mannethia Baseler, part of two lots in Marion, $1,950.

The Marion County Real Estate company to Charles Hofstetter, lot in Marion, $5,000.

D. A. Cone, by sheriff, to D. A. Cone, lot in Marion, $800.

D. A. Cone to W. A. Cull, lot in Marion, $800.

Minerva J. Drake to Clayton D. McClung, part of lot in Marion, $3,500.

R. B. Hayes and Alfred R. Denithen, two lots in Waldo, $400.

W. T. Jones to R. K. Combs, lot in Marion, $2,000.

Myers L. Jones to W. T. May, about seventy-five acres in Marion township, $8000.

J. W. Jacoby to J. H. Bain, lot in Marion, $900.

John F. Lust to Isabelle Ingle, lot in Marion, $250.

Ella Monnette to Howard S. Shaw part of lot in Marion, $5,000.

Clayton McClung to Minerva L. Drake, lot in Marion, $250.

Hiram Noyes to Anna Noyes, ninety-six acres in Montgomery township, one dollar.

Jane M. Pittman to Hattie Dickin, lot in Caledonia, $650.

Guy W. Robertson to H. C. King, lot in Marion, $200.

Basil Ridgway to D. C. Ridgway fifty acres in Grand township, $3,500.

Hayes Thompson to May R. Flickinger, part of lot in Marion, $6,200.

Louisa Jane Wynn to J. Wesley Wynn, lot in Green Camp, one dollar.

Frank D. Wynn to J. Wesley Wynn lot in Green Camp, one dollar.

OBITUARY.

Paulus—Edward Warren Paulus, son of Edward and Ada Paulus, was born at Marion, December 2, 1910, and the heavenly Father called him to his home May 16, 1912. His parents and one brother, Robert, with a multitude of friends are left to mourn for him. Baby Edward was a lovable child and his little wining ways and smiling face will be sadly missed by all who knew him.

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It sometimes happens that a man doesn't need to hide his light under a bushel, because it can't even be seen in the open.

SHE JILTS THE FRIEND OF KI

Miss Emilie Kaucher, the be ful studio girl, who won the h of Joachim Botelho, general s tary of the recent Red Cross con tion, jilted a friend of King Alf of Spain to wed the Brazilian lionaire. Miss Kaucher had for a long time rumored engage Senor Vincenti Valdes, a former tain in the Spanish army, who came infatuated with her whil a visit to the Spanish legatio Washington, but his ardent suit rejected for the love of the Brazi

CLASS CONFIRMED IN THE LUTHERAN CHU

Prospect Pickings of the Few Days.

Prospect, O., May 30.—[Spec —Pauline Wyatt, Sevilla M Helen Dutt, Fred Inler, Virgil J son, Paul Hoch, Harrold Smith, Keis, and Arthur Wyatt compos class that received the rite of firmation at the Lutheran ch Sunday morning.

Messrs. Quincy and E. P. C Harry Thomas, Dr. E. E. Wou F. H. Sauer, Watt Kyle and W Roberts attended the autom races in Indianapolis, Thursday

Mrs. Albert Johnson was ho to the members of the Embroi club at her home on Elm st Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. George McPeck, of Georgia, was the guest of her ter, Mrs. Catharine Gast, and relatives the past week.

Mrs. Nettie Gilmore delight entertained the members of Thimble club, at her home on street, Thursday afternoon.

Newton Griffith and family Mercer county, visited Mrs. Grif mother, Mrs. Emma Worline, other relatives the past week.

Mrs. J. N. Freeman and daug Margaret, Mrs. Harry Wolfley daughters, Ruth and Margaret; Herman Kuehner and daug McNeill attended the May-day cises at the O. W. U. Friday.

Mrs. Herbert Whysall and d ter, Carolyn, of Marion, were g of her father, Frank Adams, se days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Brookins, Lucinda Cratty, Mrs. C. Hill, Lloyd Winter and children, of wood, were entertained at the of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Freeman, nesday.

The young ladies of Mrs. Wyatt's Sunday-school class Lutheran church were nicely tained at the home of Miss Kirby, west of town, Monday ing

Mrs. Edward Barth and mo Mrs. Millie Adams, of Del were guests of the latter's s Mrs. P. M. Herd, Saturday.

Nellie Burdett, of the batt South Dakota, received an h able discharge, May 13, and is spending some time with his m Mrs. Mina Flesch.

Mr. and Mrs. N. F. Bolander daughter, Audrey, of Marion guests at the home of G. D. from Friday to Sunday.

Rev. L. H. Fairchild and a meeting of the Columbus D conference of the Lutheran ch at Columbus, Tuesday.

Miss Elmera Collars visited tives at Forest the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Esse little daughter, of Cheriesville, guests at the home of B. F. Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Wolfe tertained, Thursday, Mr. and Dorothy; Mrs. C. J. Cummings, M. D. Stumpfhauser and Mrs. V George Wolfley and daugh Hettie and Nannie, of Bucyrus Dan Meredith, of Columbus, Mrs. John W. Jones, of Marion.

Mrs. Benjamin Retterer and dren, of Indianapolis, were guests her sister, Mrs. John Smith, other relatives the past week.

Mrs. D. S. Grube, of Polan spent Thursday with friends her

Hembaugh Resort Sold.

H. E Pearce and Frank Pe of this city, have purchased the burn lake and summer resort Dan M. Flanagan. The considera was about $8,350. The new chasers will not conduct the re according to an announcement was made this afternoon. The sort has been closed for some t but was formerly a popular pla recreation.—Kenton Democrat.

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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ENJOY A FINE AFFAIR

Large Company of Members Is Entertained.

THE EAGLES CONFER DEGREE ON CANDIDATE

Frank H. Ritzhaupt Selected To Attend State Convention—Canby Lodge, Knights of Pythias, Gives a Dance Which Is Attended by Fifty Couples—Lodge Notes.

Marion Council, No 671, Knights of Columbus, celebrated the tenth anniversary of the organization of the order and held a reception for the forty candidates initiated, Sunday, in the quarters of the lodge on the fifth floor of the Huber building, Wednesday evening Over 250 of the members and friends of the order were present.

After the members and friends gathered in the hall, a pleasing program was opened with a selection by the orchestra. A vocal solo by Miss Marguerite Kirchner was followed by an address by Rev. Father J. M. Fenning. "Looking Backward." "Looking Forward" was the subject of an address by Hon. M. B. McCarthy, of Toledo, state secretary of the order, who instituted the local council ten years ago. Following the address of Mr. McCarthy, a pleasing vocal selection was rendered by Miss Leona Gurley. After a selection by the orchestra the program closed with the song "America."

Following the program, the hall was cleared and dancing was enjoyed The music was furnished by McNeal's five-piece orchestra. The committee in charge was composed of Messrs D C. Dee, G. Hogan, C F Hess, Julius Martin and Joseph Grundy Following the season of dancing, a luncheon was served.

The degree was conferred on one candidate at a largely-attended meeting of the Eagles, Wednesday evening Aside from the routine business, Frank H. Ritzhaupt was appointed delegate to the state convention to be held in Columbus from June 11 to 14 A semi-annual auditing committee composed of Medwin Lenman, Frank H Ritzhaupt and John A Abel was appointed. The lodge also provided a donation for the children of the Waddel Children's home for the annual outing of the young people.

The next meeting of the lodge will be held in one week.

A dance was enjoyed by Marion legion, No 1470, National Protective Legion, Wednesday evening About forty-five couples were present and the evening was thoroughly enjoyed At a meeting in two weeks, a class of candidates will be initiated A social will be enjoyed following the business session. A very large attendance is desired at that time.

Fifty couples attended a dance given by Canby Lodge, No. 51 Knights of Pythias, Wednesday night It was long after the midnight hour when the dancers departed for their homes The dance was declared one of the most delightful given by the lodge in many weeks

The second degree was conferred on two candidates at a regular meeting of Wayside Lodge, No 864, I. O. O. F., Wednesday night, and arrangements made to confer the third degree at the regular meeting, next Thursday night.

The stockholders of the Marion Masonic Temple company held their annual meeting, Tuesday evening, in the Masonic temple and reorganized by electing the following officers

John E Waddell, president, Frederick E. Guthery, vice president; James A. Knapp, secretary, and Busby P. Sweney, treasurer.

A number of other matters were given attention.

The first nomination of officers was held at a regular meeting of Canby Lodge, No. 51, Knights of Phythias, Tuesday night. Next Tuesday night, the second nomination and election will be held.

Following the close of Canby Lodge, Marion Company, No. 15, Uniform Rank, Knights of Pythias, held a practice drill preparatory to appearing in the Memorial day parade Thursday.

PARSONAGE OF THE WESLEY M. E. CHURCH

Is the Scene of Marriage Ceremony, Wednesday.

At the parsonage of the Wesley M E church, Wednesday afternoon at 5 o'clock, Miss Lottie Frances Blake and Mr. Alvin Richard Courtney were united in marriage by Rev D. N. Kelly. The couple was unattended.

The bride is a daughter of Robert Blake, of No. 573 Lee street, and the groom is a son of John Courtney, of No. 15 Cottage street. He is employed by the Marion Steam Shovel company.

Mr and Mrs Courtney will make their home in this city.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Marriage licenses have been issued to Miss Lottie Frances Blake and Mr Alvin R. Courtney and Mrs. Margaret A. Harris, and Mr Abner J. Willson, of Trumbull county.

RICH BIGAMIST, CHARLES R. DRUMMOND, WILLING TO RETURN TO MOUND CITY

Mrs. Charlotte Drummond and Charles R. Drumond, the millionaire St. Louis tobacco man, who has been detained in New York and announces his willingness to go back to jail in St. Louis, where he was recently convicted of bigamy, fined $5000 and sentenced to six months' imprisonment. He was granted a parole on condition that he would not drink while in St. Louis and never marry until he had been legally divorced. He has already figured in three elopements and it is said that he eloped with a St. Louis stenographer, now believed to be hiding in New York, as soon as he was granted his parole.

WILBUR WRIGHT DIES AT DAYTON

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ance The heavier-than-air machine he had perfected had a valuable purpose in world advancement and his hopes for it were most sanguine, but at the same time conservative The main purpose of the biplane, he said, would be to make short trips speedily; that it would ever carry more than two or three passengers or engage in freight traffic, he did not believe.

JOHN M. ANDREWS ACQUITTED OF MURDER

The Jurors Deliberate About Three Hours Wednesday.

John M. Andrews, who years ago was connected with the local water company, was acquitted of murder by a jury at Erie, Pennsylvania, Wednesday night, after he had been once condemned to die at Warren, Pennsylvania, where he was alleged to have killed Emil Amanu, Warren waterworks foreman and warm personal friend of Andrews The jury retired at 5.05 and returned a verdict of acquittal at 8.37 p. m.

ADAM POTH DIES IN THE SOLDIERS' HOME

Mr. Poth Is a Former Resident of Marion.

Adam Poth, a former resident of this county, died at the Dayton Soldiers' home, last Monday, and was buried there Wednesday.

The deceased was the father of Ray Poth, a barber of this city, and was quite well known here

COMMON PLEAS COURT.

From an authentic source, it was learned that the three sub rosa indictments returned by the May grand jury were all for the arrest of men for non-support

The men wanted are widely scattered over the country, but the probabilities are that arrests will be made before the close of the week

Non-support cases are becoming so numerous in this county that an effort will be made by the authorities to put a stop to the practice of fathers failing to provide for their minor children.

It was also learned that investigation of the killing of Morton E Drake in the Palm cafe has not yet been dropped by the authorities.

In the suit of the Home Building, Savings & Loan company against E E. Bush and others, the defendant, W T. Owen, administrator of the estate of Harry Cope, has filed a reply to the answer to the petition. He denies each and every allegation made.

A reply setting up a general denial of the defendants' answer has been filed in the suit of the Luce Land & Development company, limited, against Fred J. Crafts and others

Struck by Lightning.

The barn of L. R. Codding, who resides a mile north of Waldo, was struck by lightning, about 1:30 Wednesday afternoon. Mr. Codding who was in the barn at the time was severely shocked and the horses and stock were badly frightened. No damage was done to the barn aside from the tearing loose of a few pieces of siding.

PRESENCE OF MARINES MEANS GREAT SAVINGS

Yankess Land in Cuba Just at Proper Time.

AMERICAN INTERESTS PROTECTED AS RESULT

Situation Up to the Time Marines Arrive Is Considered Most Critical as Rebels Had Begun To Pillage and Burn Sugar Plantations of Americans.

Havana, May 30.—That the presence of United States marines in eastern Cuba has saved millions of dollars to American interests through putting an end to extortion and pillage, was the information brought here today by M. H. Lewis, of New York, president of the Santa Cecelia Sugar company, an American concern, representing $7,000 000 worth of investments in Oriente province Mr. Lewis arrived from Oriente, where, he says, the situation was critical up to the time of the arrival of American troops.

Twenty thousand tons of cane and much machinery of the Lamaya Land company, another American corporation, were burned by rebels

"I received a note from Estenoz threatening to destroy the property of our company unless we gave up cash to the rebels," Mr. Lewis said 'We armed the employes and managed to hold off the hordes until the United States marines arrived on the scene."

The manager of the United Fruit company's interests has forwarded a protest that, despite the assertions of President Gomez to the contrary, few guns were distributed among the sugar ranches for the protection of private life and property.

Four negroes were arrested at Artemisia, province of pinar del Rio, today, charged with being conspirators against the government. Artemisia is only forty miles from Havana and the charge was made against the four that their plans included an attack upon Havana after Artemisia had been captured.

Ready To Intervene.

Key West, Fla., May 30.—The United States is now prepared to intervene in Cuba at any moment. Eight warships arrived during the night and early today and anchored in the harbor. They carry marines that will form the advance guard of the intervention forces unless President Gomez succeeds in crushing the negro revolt

Will Move Quarters.

Superintendent Ray Oswald, of the Columbus, Marion & Bucyrus Railway company, has rented quarters in the Hotel Kumfort building on north State street and will move out of the old Christian building, where the interurban station is located. The Hotel Kumfort dining-room will be converted into office quarters for Superintendent Oswald and Receivers George Whysall and Frederick E Guthery. Tickets for the C., M & B will continue to be sold at the interurban station.

SOCIETY WOMAN WEARS A SANDWICH TO HELP ALONG SUFFRAGE CAUSE

Mrs. Stanley McCormick, who, with several other prominent society women of the cities of the middle west, marched through the streets of Cincinnati for several hours, bearing "sandwich signs" for the purpose of advertising a big suffrage meeting. The record-breaking attendance at the meeting was attributed to the novel advertising campaign of Mrs. McCormick, who is the wife of the head of the Harvester Trust, and her friends.

The Uhler-Phillips Co

Our Immense Sale of Toilet Preparations Will Continue Tomorrow & Sat.

29c DERMA VIVA 29c

Though we have sold hundreds of bottles of Derma Viva the first day---the manufacturers have provided us with such a vast quantity for this wonderfully special introductory offering and sale---that there still remains a sufficient supply for tomorrow's & Saturday's selling.

Derma Viva is a far famed standard 50c Skin Beautifier---which we are selling during this sale at 29c a bottle.

Derma Viva is a delightfully pleasing and absolutely pure liquid powder---which whitens the skin at once---and will remove every trace of tan and sunburn by summer exposure.

At Half Price

Creams, lotions, toilet waters, skin foods, powders, sachets, liquid soaps, soaps. A big selection in all, but not much of any one thing.

We've put all this lot on a convenient table in the main aisle, where you can easily and quickly scan the whole collection and choose "what you want" without any loss of time.

Included are many of the best known and most-called-for preparations. It's merely because there's only a little of this and a little of that—that it is possible to give our customers the benefit of such rare bargains.

Some other Marvelous Specials

Hanson-Jenks' 25c "Violet Bent" Talcum.....16c
25c Cakes of "Good Hair" Soap at.....11c
$1.00 Jars of Pompeian Message Cream.....69c
50c Extra Size Dr. Graves' Tooth Powder.....13c

MARION PARTY GOES TO UPPER SANDUSKY

To Attend the Revival Service Being Conducted There.

Just ninety-eight people took advantage of the special train over the Hocking Valley to Upper Sandusky, Wednesday evening, to attend the revival services as conducted by Rev. David Hill and Mr. Jack Berry at the Evangelical church in that city.

The party was met at the station by a committee, headed by Mr. Berry, and, forming in line, marched to the courthouse square, where several religious songs were rendered, before preceding to the large new church, but recently erected and furnished. Here the visitors were given a hearty welcome by the local pastor, Rev. E. S. Flora, while Mr. Hill beamed his pleasure with frequent nod of head and an ever-radiant countenance.

Congregational singing, a duet by Mr. and Mrs. Jack Berry entitled "I'm Feeling Fine," and several selections by the Marion male quartet preceded the evangelistic sermon.

Much interest in being aroused by these well-known evangelists in the neighboring city, and many converts are being secured.

The Marion party arrived home about midnight.

Rev. Mr. Hill and Mr. Berry have been engaged by the local Evangelical congregation to again conduct a revival service next February.

WEST END PEOPLE TRANSACT BUSINESS

Plans Are Laid for Street Carnival in June.

A well-attended meeting of the Marion Progressive association was held at the Lower pharmacy, Wednesday evening The purpose of the meeting was to consider the matter of securing relief from the filthy condition of the streets in that part of the city Frank Wilhelm was named a committee of one to look after the matter. Preliminary plans were discussed for a street carnival to be held in that part of the city July 4 At a meeting to be held the first week in June, new officers will be elected.

PNEUMONIA IS THE CAUSE OF DEATH

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Cleveland Lose an Infant.

Helen Dorothy, aged three years, daughter of Mr and Mrs. Preston Cleveland, died of pneumonia at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Elizabeth Gates, of north State street, Thursday morning at 5 o'clock.

The funeral services were held at the Salvation army hall on south Main street, Friday afternoon at 1.30 o'clock, Captain Girard, of Elyria, officiating. Interment was made in the Marion cemetery

Clerks Train Snails.

Paris, May 30.—On investigating the laxity in a certain district postoffice here, the inspector found that the clerks were killing time by training snails to race.

MONTHLY MEETING OF OFFICIAL BOARD

The Board Decides To Improve the Church Building.

The monthly meeting of the official board of the Salem Evangelical church was held, Wednesday evening, at the home of Mr. Herman Albrecht, of Gurley avenue: All but two of the board members were present, and considerable business was transacted It was decided to overhaul the church and make a number of improvements and changes. The committee appointed to look after the work is composed of H. Ackerman, J. G. Leffler, Leo Schoechle, David Schneider, A. Kull, Fred Hittenrauch, Philip Ebert and Frank Schaffner. Following the business session a social time was enjoyed and a luncheon was served.

The next meeting will be held the last Wednesday in June at the home of Frank Schaffner, of south State street.

JOINED IN MARRIAGE AT THE PARSONAGE

Mrs. Margaret A. Harris and Mr. Abner J. Willson.

Mrs. Margaret A. Harris, of this city, and Mr. Abner J. Willson, of Farmdale, were united in marriage, Wednesday evening, at 8:30 o'clock, at the parsonage of the First Presbyterian church. The ceremony was performed by Rev. G. M Rourke in the presence of a few of the friends of the contracting parties. The bride is quite well known in this city, while the groom is a prosperous farmer of Farmdale, where they will make their home.

GEORGE B. CHRISTIAN NAMES ASSISTANTS

Corps of Secretaries for the State Convention.

Wednesday night, George B. Christian, Jr., temporary secretary of the Democratic state convention, which will be held in Toledo, announced the appointment of his corps of assistant secretaries as follows;

Harry R. Young, Marion, chief; J. O. Donavan, Dayton; Floyd Atwell, Paulding; James Haggarty, Cincinnati; W. G. Ahern, Akron; C. J. Fisher, Millersburg; H. D. Leach, Painesville; Harry L. Rebraffer, Canton; Earl W. Fornel, Columbus; Archie Kennell, Cleveland; Dr. Delaplane, Hillsboro, and David Lynch, Fostoria.

SOCIETY MAN ENDS HIS LIFE

Heavy Losses on Spring Race Meetings Is Believed Cause.

Louisville, Ky., May 30.—Roland Wise, twenty-four years old, society man and athlete, shot and killed himself in Health's billiard room late last night while a friend to whom he had left a note indicating his purpose was vainly seeking him.

Heavy losses on the spring race meetings are believed to have caused the deed.

Butler Will Recover.

John Butler, of Barnhart street, who was found lying along the Big Four railway right-of-way with his skull fractured last Saturday, continues to improve and will recover. He is at the Marion City hospital.

GOMEZ ENDEAVORING TO SETTLE THE TROUBLE DOWN IN CUBA

President and Mrs. J. M. Gomez, of Cuba. President Gomez is raising an army to suppress the negro uprising, which is threatening his administration of the island republic.

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Women—Bessie Alexander, Mrs. Edna Allen, Bertha Hoverman, Lenora Huston, Mrs. Hand, Mrs. J. W. King, Mrs. L. Mathers, Mrs. W. McClelland, Mrs. Bertha Robinson, Janie Roberts, Mrs. T. Smith, Mrs Hattie Van Houten.

Foreign—John Viremer

Firms—Colwell Hardware company, Waylands Green House, The Judson Forwarding & Freight company.

Photo—Mrs R. Vail.

Notice—When calling say that mail was advertised.

M. B. Dickerson, P. M.

Entry for Plaintiff.

An entry made in the case of Receiver Eli M. West, of the Columbus, Delaware & Marion Railway company, against John G. Webb, former president of the railway, for an accounting, Tuesday in Springfield, is in favor of the plaintiff. West got judgment for $1,059,038-28. The road was held contingently liable for bonds received from other companies to the amount of $900,000.

Report Accepted.

Tuesday afternoon, the county commissioners accepted Engineer George E. Dwyer's report on the Franklin ditch in South-We-Go addition and ordered the work sold June 15. The engineer's estimate on the work is $389.60.

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JUDICIAL CONVENTION AT BUCYRUS WEDNESDAY

Judge Daniel Babst Is Named by the Delegates.

GENERAL FINLEY IS HEARD WITH INTEREST

Pays a Tribute to the Judiciary and Nominates Judge Babst for Return to the Common Pleas Bench. Judicial Committeemen for Various Counties Are Selected.

Judge Daniel Babst, of Crestline, was unanimously nominated at Bucyrus, Wednesday, as the Democratic candidate for judge of the court of common pleas of the Second subdivision of the Tenth judicial district.

The delegates from the three counties comprising the subdivision of the district—Crawford, Marion and Wyandot—met in the courtroom of the Crawford county courthouse at 11 a. m., and at once proceeded to business, with General E. B. Finley, of Bucyrus, as temporary chairman, and Charles Close, of Upper Sandusky, as temporary chairman.

The appointment of committees was dispensed with, and the temporary organization was made permanent.

Upon taking up the gavel as temporary chairman, General Finley delivered a tribute to the judiciary, which reads, in part, as follows.

In placing the name of Judge Babst in nomination, General Finley said:

Finley Nominates Babst.

"I thank the committee and the convention for the honor you have paid me in selecting me for your chairman, and in view of the importance of the office of a judge of the court of common pleas and the responsibility that we intrust to him, I feel like taking the liberty of making a few remarks on that subject.

"Our forefathers provided that our government should consist of three co-ordinate branches. The legislative branch, which makes the laws; the executive branch, which carries out and enforces them, and the judicial branch, which construes the laws; and they wisely provided that the judiciary should be the greater of these; for, if the legislative branch passes laws depriving the citizen of his rights, or that are oppressive and wrong, and if the executive should attempt to enforce such laws, the judiciary always stands as a bulwark, for the protection of the rights and liberty of the people against such laws by declaring them null and void.

"I doubt if the general public appreciates how often, how very often, the judiciary has stood between it and such laws, and how often the judiciary has protected the liberties and property of the people from the enforcement of bad and unconstitutional laws. Scarcely a month passes when either the United States, or the state court, do not declare legislation to be in violation of the rights of the people and in violation of the constitution, and therefore void.

Vigilance Necessary.

"It therefore follows that the people should be more viligant in the selection of judges of courts, whose duty is to expound the laws, than in the selection of any other public officer; for so long as you know that you have an able, just and honest judge, you know your rights will be protected.

"In the selection of a judge of a court, we should keep in mind three important requisites. We should ask ourselves whether he fills the following qualifications: Is he learned in the law? Is he impartial? Is he honest?

"If he possesses these three qualifications you may rely upon it that your rights and interest will be taken care of.

"As to the first, if he is not learned in the law, he would be wanting in that capacity, which is a necessary requisite to a proper administration of the law. If he is not impartial, he would be wholly unfit to administer the law. A judge in the discharge of his duties should be absolutely fair and impartial, as between litigants, who come before him.

Duties of Judge.

"He should decide the law as he understands it to be, regardless of anything else, and so long as a judge is believed to be impartial, and it is believed that he means to do right, the bar and the public will honor and respect him, even though his decisions at times do not meet with public approval. On the contrary, if he should exhibit partiality, and his judgments and opinions savor of prejudice, he will lose the confidence of the people, and ought not to sit on the bench. But above all, a judge should be honest, he should be honest in his dealings with parties before him and honest in every respect, in the discharge of his office duties. No greater compliment can be paid to any judge than to say 'He is a just judge.' When he so conducts himself that the bar and the public know that he is absolutely honest, whatever errors he may commit, will be considered as errors of judgment and he will still have their full confidence and esteem.

Judge Daniel Babst.

"I thing I can say, without successful contradiction, that our present judge, the Hon. Daniel Babst, fills all of these conditions in every respect. No one doubts his integrity, his impartiality, or his honesty, and it goes without saying that he is learned in the law. And ever since I have been practicing at the bar, I have not known a judge more devoted to the performance of his duties than he. He has never shrinked from his duties; has never declined to perform any of his duties, but has always been ready and willing to hold court wherever his services were required, and especially has it been notable that he studies his cases with great care; hunts up the law and comes to a decision from the authorities, and never renders an opinion—even upon a trifling motion—without first having fully investigated the law.

"To be sure, he has not always been right. No judge ever was. But that he is honest in his belief, and endeavors to give an impartial judgment, no one doubts. The best way for we lawyers to do when he decides against us, under such circumstances, is not to go out as in days of old, and 'cuss the court,' but to carry our cases up to the higher courts, if we think he is wrong."

Delegates Unanimous.

On the call for nominations, following the address of the chairman, Attorney Anson Wickham, of Bucyrus, placed the name of Judge Babst in nomination. There was no chance for a call for a second to the nomination, the delegates of the three counties seconding the nomination as one man.

The rules were suspended, a rising vote called for, and Judge Babst was elected unanimously.

Following the nomination, the judge was called upon for a speech and he responded with a neat address, in which he voiced his pleasure and gratitude over the honor conferred upon him.

Following the address of the nominee, the roll of counties was called and the following judicial committeemen named: Crawford, L. D. Wolford and Harry Schuler; Marion, George B. Scofield and William P. Moloney; Wyandot, Charles Close and Robert Carter.

The convention then adjourned.

FIVE DIE IN FAMILY IN ABOUT TWO MONTHS

Ray Spicer Is a Victim of Spinal Meningitis.

LOSES WIFE AND SON IN MARION IN APRIL

Sister Dies in April and Brother Is Killed in Same Month—The Remains of Mr. Spencer Were Brought to Marion for Burial. Son of William Spicer.

For the fifth time within less than two months death has visited the Spicer families in this city, and this time the grim reaper has taken away Ray Spicer, whose wife and child died in April. He died of spinal meningitis, Tuesday night, at Erie, Pennsylvania, where he had been working for George Smeltzer, formerly of this city. His wife, Mrs. Myrtle Spicer, died of meningitis the last week in April, and his four-year-old son, Merrel, died of the same disease a week earlier.

Following his wife's death, Mr. Spicer took another little son to Erie to live with Mrs. James Medlam, his sister. While there he accepted employment from Mr. Smeltzer and decided to remain there Friday, he became ill and his mother, Mrs. William Spicer, of Uncapher avenue, was notified. She was at his bedside when death came.

A telegram telling of his son's death in Erie was received by William Spicer, Wednesday.

Mrs. G. W. Nash, a cousin of Ray Spicer and a brother of Walter Spicer, who was killed on the railroad at Kenton in April, also died last April.

The body of Ray Spicer arrived in this city from Erie over the Big Four railroad, Wednesday night, and was taken to the undertaking establishment of M. H. Gunder on Blaine avenue.

CHILDREN ENJOY PLEASANT AFFAIR

Picnic Spreads for the Little People Tuesday.

A number of the grades of the Forest Lawn school building, enjoyed picnic spreads Tuesday afternoon.

E. E. Black, the principal, took the pupils of the eighth grade to the East grove at Prospect, where the boys played a game of baseball with a Prospect team and the girls amused themselves in various ways. About twenty went down on the one-o'clock interurban car and returned at 9 o'clock.

The pupils of the fourth grade, of which Miss Pauline Bell is the teacher, picnicked at Indian mound. About thirty were present and a jolly time was had.

The first, second and third grades had intended to go to Garfield park for their picnic but on account of the rain it was held on the school lawn. About 150 pupils and their teachers. Misses Grace Wingett, Blanche Paessler and DeEmma Hawley enjoyed the fine picnic supper.

Finishing Contract.

The big steam dredge of the Timothy Foohey Dredging company is now rapidly passing its way down the Little Scioto river and before many weeks will have reached the Big Scioto river at a point near Green Camp. The dredge is now within half a mile of its destination. A large force of men is working day and night.

THE SUNDAY-SCHOOL WORKERS HOLD MEETING

Sessions Held at the United Brethren Church, Tuesday.

MATTER OF SECURING MONEY FOR THE WORK

Rev. R. C. Edgington Delivers an Interesting Talk—C. F. Larie Gives Some Suggestions as to the Expenditure of the Money—A Committee Appointed To Boost.

A conference of the Sunday-school workers of Marion county was held in this city Tuesday. The sessions, that morning and afternoon, were held at the United Brethren church and the session that evening were held at the First Presbyterian church.

The attendance at the opening session, Tuesday, was fair. Rev. J. W. Miles, pastor of the United Brethren church, conducted the devotional exercises. Rev. R. C. Edington, pastor of the Memorial M. E. church, at Caledonia, president of the Marion County Sunday-school association, presided.

J. J. Fauser, general secretary of the Crawford County Sunday-school association, was present and gave an excellent talk on "How We Work in Our County." Rev. Mr. Edington discussed "Does It Pay To Be Organized." He said that if sufficient energy were placed in the Sunday-school work that the money needed for carrying on the work would come with little trouble. He spoke much along the line of the finances of the institution, and on what it had tried to accomplish.

G. F. Larie appeared next on the program. He declared that there were too many societies in the church and this caused a detraction of interest from the Sunday-school work. He seemed to think that very little had been accomplished during the last two years in comparison with the expenditure made. Rev. F. E. Zechiel, pastor of the First Reformed church, declared that in his belief something had been accomplished. C. R. Shinn, the new general secretary of the Ohio Sunday-school work, succeeding Dr. Joseph Clark, asked to have the discussion diverted from the financial end, and to boost for greater work during the coming year.

Rev. Mr. Edington appointed a committee on nominations, consisting of Mrs. A. O. Jennings, Rev. E. L. Weatherwax, Elmer Beers, G. F. Larie and Harry Stinson. He also appointed a committe on resolutions, consisting of Rev. D. N. Kelly, of the Wesley M. E. Church; Rev. C. E. Pierce, of the Central Christian church, and Rev. C. M. Rourke, of the First Presbyterian church.

Rev. C. R. Edgington, pastor of the Memorial M. E. church at Caledonia, was reelected president of the Marion County Sunday-school association at the afternoon session of the conference held here Tuesday. The session was held in the United Brethren church, was quite well attended and considerable interest was shown. The other officers elected when the report of the committee on nominations was read by G. F. Larie were:

William Stull, vice president; John H. Bain, general field secretary; Miss Sarah Myers, recording secretary and Dr. M. B. Newhouse, treasurer.

The following are the superintendents of the various departments. Rev. E. A. Pierce, teacher training; Mrs. Etta H. Smith, home department; Mrs. Ora Goorley, elementary department; Rev. D. N. Kelly, secondary elementary department, Rev. M. D. Bumbardner, adult department; Rev. G. M. Rourke, temperance department; Rev. J. F. Keeran, missionary department, and Miss Lida Ringer, home visitation.

During the afternoon, Mrs. A. M. Hutchinson discussed "How Can the Sunday-School Help in the Temperance Work?" Her paper was very helpful to the Sunday-school workers. After music by the Otterbein quartet a round table discussion was conducted by C. W. Shinn, the new general secretary of Ohio succeeding Dr. Joseph Clark. Several questions were taken up and discussed with great profit. The discussions for the most part related to what extent organization should prevail in the Sunday-school, and how to arouse the interest of the children in the work. The afternoon session was closed with the benediction by Rev. D. N. Kelly, pastor of the Wesley M. E. church.

Owing to the storm, Tuesday evening, the attendance was very light. Rev. C. A. R. Edgington was in charge. The devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. J. W. Heminger. C. W. Shinn gave the address of the evening, after the report of the committee on resolutions had been read by C. A. Pierce, pastor of the Central Christian church.

FUNERAL SERVICES OF MRS. HARRIET WESTON

Services Were Held Thursday Afternoon.

The funeral services of Mrs. Harriet Weston, aged fifty-one years, six months and seventeen days, wife of John C. Weston, were held at the Pleasant Hill cemetery in Big Island township, Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The funeral cortege left the late residence on north Main street for the church at 1 o'clock. Interment was made in the Pleasant Hill cemetery.

Coroner W. H. Hinklin, who held an autopsy, Wednesday said that Mrs. Weston died of heart paralysis superinduced probably by excitement occasioned by Tuesday's storm. Mrs. Weston hurried to the home of her son, Lanius, who lives next door to her own home, and collapsed on the doorstep. She was taken into the house and died before a doctor could be summoned.

Mrs. Weston was a native of Big Island township and was a daughter of the late Newton and Patience Messenger. She was married to Mr. Weston thirty-five years ago, and is survived by her husband and one son. Five daughters are dead.

DAVID MASON GETS SUSPENDED SENTENCE

Arranges To Pay Four Dollars Week for Children.

David Mason, forty years old, an engineer employed in a quarry near Columbus, was arrested by Humane Officer J. W. Ulsh, Tuesday, for the fourth time on a charge of failing to provide for his minor children. Mason was arraigned before Justice Charles E. Gompf, Wednesday afternoon, pleaded guilty and was given a suspended sentence of six months in the Dayton workhouse. He arranged to pay four dollars a week for the maintenance of his two little boys at the Waddel Children's home.

Mason was paroled from the Dayton workhouse, where he was serving a six months sentence, March 15. Application for his parole was made by Humane Officer Ulsh because Mason had agreed faithfully to go to work and provide for his children. Since his release, however, Mason has paid only four dollars and Mrs. Bertha Mason, the divorced wife and mother of the children, caused his arrest. Mrs. Mason is employed at the Susquehanna Silk mills.

The girl who thinks she is in love may be better off than one who is afflicted with the real thing.

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Now that vacation is here you'll want the children to play out-doors most of the time. Buy them a couple "Cresco" rompers and let them enjoy themselves. They'll appreciate it and you'll save much washing.

at 50c—plain blue and tan chambray trimmed, checked also.

at 69c—all colors in sizes 2 to 6 years.

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New Blazer Sweaters.

Sale of Trimmed Hats

Among these hats you'll find good-looking pattern hats and spring and summer hats from our own workroom worth not less than $5.00 to $12.00, at $2.98—$3.98—$4.98.

If you have not yet selected your summer hat you better come tomorrow a. m. Sale started this morning.

Tourist Caps

For auto wear and traveling these tourist caps add their quota toward making a pleasant and comfortable trip. They are light in weight and keep the hair free from dust and in shape.

at $1.00—Tan and colors made of several materials.

at $1.25—Tan, both styles are waterproof.

American Flags—

All sizes in Wool Bunting.

ASSISTANTS NAMED FOR STATE CONVENTI

Selections Are Made in Consideration of Ability.

Malcolm Jennings, tempor secretary of the Republican st convention, Tuesday night nounced the selection of the foll ing assistants:

E. W. Hughes, chief, Blanches Walter Malley, Charles H. Ger and James A. Walters, Columb Frank G. McCracken, Bellefonte Henry K. Beck, Lancaster; Will S. Bower and Edward C. Be Athens; Ira A. Morrison, Akron; J. Semple, Van Wert; M. H. L don, Cleveland; Tiffin Gilm Chillicothe; R. C. Snyder, Cos ton; P. L. McClain, Canton; S man Cuneo, Upper Sandusky, W. C. Beer, Bucyrus.

In making his various appo ments from both political facti Mr. Jennings was influenced s because of their ability and ex ence in convention work.

MARRIAGE PERFORME AT PASTOR'S HO

Miss Della M. Anderson and M K. Keeler Wed.

LaRue, O., May 29.—[Special Miss Della May Anderson, daug of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ande residing four miles north of place, and Mr. Elmore K. Keele Marseilles, were united in marr Tuesday evening at 9 o'clock, a home of Rev. J. A. Sutton. were attended by Miss Elizabeth Mr. Lewis Anderson, a sister brother of the bride; Mr. and William Dake and Mrs. N. A. land. Both parties are very po and well known in the vicinity w they have resided. Mr. Keele employed in the shops of the M Steam Shovel company, and they make their home in Marion.

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PLACES BLAME ON THE BRITISH

For Titanic Disaster and Loss of Life.

SENATOR SMITH'S SCATHING SPEECH

Scores Lack of Regulation and Inspection.

Though Pointing Out Rashness of Titanic's Commander, Senator Smith Praises Dauntless Hero of Sea Whose "Willingness To Die Is the Expiating Evidence of His Fitness To Live."

Washington, May 28.—Responsibility for the Titanic disaster and the loss of over 1,600 lives was placed upon the British board of trade today by Senator William Alden Smith, of Michigan, chairman of the committee which investigated the world's greatest marine disaster. In the most striking speech heard on the floor of the senate in a decade, Smith scored the "laxity of regulation and hasty inspection of the British board."

The Senator gave as cause contributing to the disaster:

One—The indifference to danger maintained by Captain Smith, who lost his life in the disaster.

Two—The increase of speed despite warning signals and messages of danger.

Though pointing out the rashness of Captain Smith's actions, the senator praised him as a dauntless hero of the sea whose "willingness to die was the expiating evidence of his fitness to live."

Smith first mentioned the purpose for which the Titanic investigators had been appointed and reviewed the scope of their work. Then describing the construction of the giant liner, he declared that so confident were both owner and builder that the ship represented the last word in ship building that they were eager to go upon her maiden trip. Continuing, Smith said:

Not Sufficient Tests.

"No sufficient tests were made of boilers or bulkheads or gearing or equipment and no life-saving or signal devices were tested; officers and crews were strangers to one another and passengers to both; neither was familiar with the vessel or with its implements or tools; no drill or station practice or helpful discipline disturbed the tranquility of that voyage and when the crisis came a state of absolute unpreparedness stupefied both passengers and crew, and in their despair the ship went down carrying as needless a sarifice of noble women and brave men as ever clustered about the judgment seat in any single moment of passing time.

"We shall leave to the honest judgment its pains-taking chastisement of the British board of trade, to whose laxity or regulation and hasty inspection the world is largely indebted for this awful fatality. Of contributing causes, there were very many. In the face of warning signals, speed was increased and messages of danger seemed to stimulate her to action rather than to persuade her to fear."

In discussing Captain Smith, the Michigan senator mingled tribute to his knowledge and bravery with criticism for his indifference to the warnings which had been given him of the presence of ice.

Praises Captain Smith.

"Pure of character, dauntless as a sailor should be," said the senator, "he walked the deck of his majestic structure as master of his keel. Titanic though she was; His indifference to danger was one of the direct and contributing causes of this unnecessary tragedy, while his own willingness to die was the expiating evidence of his own fitness to live.

"Those of us who know him well—not in anger, but in sorrow—file one specific charge against him, overconfidence and neglect to heed the official repeated warnings of his friends; but in his horrible dismay, when his brain was afire with honest retribution, we can still see, in his manly bearing and his tender solicitude for the safety of women and little children, some traces of his lofty spirit when dark clouds lowered all about him and angry elements stripped him of his command.

"The mystery of his indifference to danger, when other and less pretentious vessels doubled their lookout or stopped their engines, finds no reasonable hypothesis in conjecture or speculation."

Vividly describing the disaster, as pictured by the survivors, Senator Smith pointed out that at the instant of contact with the ice the navigator turned the nose of the ship aside to avoid the collision, with the result that the blow was struck at a point less capable of resisting the impact than the prow of the vessel would have been. Telling of the scene which followed, Smith said:

Scenes of Rescues.

"Life-belts were finally adjusted to all and the lifeboats were cleared away, and although strangely insufficient in number, were only partially loaded and in all instances unprovided with compasses and only three of them had lamps. They were manned so badly that, in the absence of prompt relief, they would have fallen easy victims to the advancing ice floe, nearly thirty miles in width and rising 100 feet above the surface of the water. Their danger would have been as great as if they had remained on the deck of the broken hull, and if the sea had risen these toy targets, with over 700 exhausted people, would have been helplessly tossed about upon the waves without food or water.

"The lifeboats were filled so indifferently and lowered so quickly that, according to uncontradicted evidence, nearly 500 people were needlessly sacrificed to want of orderly discipline in loading the few that were provided.

"There were 1,324 passengers on the ship. The lifeboats would have easily cared for 1,176 and only contained 704, twelve of whom were taken into the boats from the water while the weather conditions were favorable and the sea perfectly calm and yet it is said by some well-meaning persons that the best of discipline prevailed.

Tribute to Operators.

Senator Smith paid a tribute to the actions of the wireless operators for the faithful performance of their duty and made a passing criticism upon the White Star line for having sent the mysterious telegram to Representative Hughes, of West Virginia, telling of the rescue of passengers and that they were enroute to Halifax when, he insisted, they were aware that many hours before the ship had gone to the bottom. Senator Smith reviewed the testimony of Captain Lord, of the California, who was within twenty miles of the sinking Titanic, yet, according to the senator, did not do his full duty.

"Yet the failure of Captain Lord," said Senator Smith, "to arouse the wireless operator on his ship, who could have easily ascertained the name of the vessel in distress and reached her in time to avert loss of life, places a tremendous responsibility upon this officer from which it will be difficult for him to escape. Had he been as vigilant in the movement of his vessel as he was active in displaying his own signal lamp, there is a very strong probability that every human life that was sacrificed through this disaster could have been saved. The dictates of humanity should have prompted vigilance under such conditions."

Praise for Rostron.

Comparing Captain Lord's conduct with that of Captain Rostron, of the Carpathia, Smith said of the latter:

"He should be made to realize the debt of gratitude this nation owes to him, while the book of good deeds which had so often been familiar with his unaffected valor, should henceforth carry the name of Captain Rostron to the remotest period of time.

"It falls to the lot of few men to perform a service so unselfish, and the American congress can honor itself no more by any single act than by writing into its laws the gratitude we feel toward this modest and kindly man.

"The lessons of this hour are, indeed, fruitless and its precepts ill-conceived if rules of action do not follow hard upon the day of reckoning. Obsolete and antiquated shipping laws should no longer encumber the parliamentary records of any government and overripe administrative boards should be pruned of dead branches and less sterile precept taught and applied."

HE REMEMBERS DIVORCED WIFE

Husband Arranges Insurance Before Ending His Life.

San Francisco, May 27.—Leaving a note asking a friend to be sure to certify to his death so that his divorced wife might collect life insurance amounting to $20,000, Joseph West Robinson, member of a wealthy family of Atlanta, Georgia, ended his life by firing a revolver bullet into his mouth at the Golden West hotel.

In the note, which was addressed to Robert Grant, living at the Hotel Normandie, Robinson directed that no attention be paid to disposing of his body. He was willing to be buried in the potters' field by the city, he intimated, but wanted his wife to collect his insurance.

Another note was addressed to Robinson's wife, who before her marriage was Lucy Stid, of Rome, Georgia. The Robinsons were divorced six years ago and Mrs. Robinson is now living, with their three grown children, in Pasadena. Word was sent to her there today. The suicide occurred yesterday.

BUFFALO FIRE DOES DAMAGE OF $140,000

Three Firms, Makers of Oil and Grease, Are the Losers.

Buffalo, N. Y., May 28.—Fire early today did $140,000 damage to the building and contents at Maurice and Prenatt streets in which are three manufacturers of oils and grease.

The firms using the burned building were the Warren Lubricant company, the Girard Chemical company and the N. B. Fail Lubricating company, all makers of grease and oil.

A concern in Buenos Ayres, Argentina, is about to install machinery to be used in a factory for producing fertilizing materials. It is proposed to utilize grasshoppers and their eggs, thus converting a destroyer of the crops into fertilizing materials.

U. S. WAR SHIPS, WITH MARING AND AMMUNITION, SPEED FOR VICINITY OF CUBA

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11,198 SEATS IN CONVENTION

Committee Prepares To Handle June Crowds.

THE FIGHT MAY BE LONG-DRAWN-OUT

Big Session Expected To Be a Lively One.

Sample Tickets for Republican National Convention Are in Hands of Sub-Committee—Politicians See a Big Battle Ahead—Distribution of Seats Is Awarded and Allotments Are Made.

Chicago, May 28.—Changes in the seating plans at the Republican national convention that will increase the number of seats were decided on by the sub-committee on arrangements, Monday. Under the new plan, the total number of seats will be 11,198. There will be 1,932 seats on the platform. Representatives of foreign powers, editors of newspapers and visitors of importance will be given these seats.

Under the new plan, there will be 1,078 seats for delegates and a like number for alternates with 400 seats reserved for working newspaper men. There wil be space for 3,500 guests and visitors on the main floor and 2,500 in the balconies.

Sample Tickets Out.

Chicago, May 28.—Sample tickets to the Republican national convention in the hands of the sub-committee today are, according to politicians here, a frank admission on the part of the committee that the big session in Chicago in June may be a long-drawn-out fight. The tickets are being issued for June 18, 19, 20, 21 and 22. The latter ticket read: "Good for Saturday, June 22, and all days thereafter that the convention may continue."

Four years ago the convention ended Friday. The fact that special provision has been made for a Saturday session and that the tickets are good beyond that date are believed to indicate that the national committee sees the possibility of a deadlock.

ROOSEVELT FACTION QUITS CONVENTION

Colonel's Followers Leave Hall After Vote at Marysville.

Marysville, O., May 28.—In the Union county Republican convention Monday, the Roosevelt forces from Washington and parts of York, Leesburg, West and Taylor townships left the hall after Chairman Myers announced the first vote. The Roosevelt faction claimed a majority. They had fifty-seven out of 114. There were 115 votes in convention.

State delegates are Harry Agner, L. L. Roebuck, Ernest Ashbaugh, Benjamin Robinson, John Hush, Okil Dilion. All are Taft men.

The resolutions did not endorse Taft or Roosevelt. For chairman of the county central committee Sheriff Price, Taft supporter, defeated Dr. Charles Thompson, Roosevelt man, who sought re-election.

Many a woman is moved to tears when it isn't her move.

No, Cordelia, the grass widow is anything but green.

THE DEATH ROLL MAY REACH 100

Eighty-Three Bodies Taken from a Moving Picture Theater Ruins.

Madrid, May 28.—The death list in the explosion and fire which wrecked a moving-picture theater in Villreal last night will probably go over 100. Eighty-three bodies had been recovered up to noon today and others were supposed to be in the ruins.

Two hundred persons were injured in the panic which followed the explosion of the picture film and of these many will die. The machine exploded while an exhibition was being given. Instantly, the hundreds among the spectators were terrorized and stampeded. Hundreds were trampled. Fire which followed the explosion wrecked the building.

BANK OF WATERFORD IS ORDERED CLOSED

State Bank Inspector Is Placed in Charge as Cashier Quits.

Marietta, O, May 28.—The Commercial & Savings Bank of Waterford, Washington county, was today ordered closed temporarily, and a state bank inspector placed in charge. Harry Crooks, the bank's cashier, has resigned.

The capitalization was $25,000.

SUFFRAGIST MAKES LONG AUTO JOURNEY

New York suffragettes are watching with interest the transcontinental automobile trip of Mrs. Frederick Nathan, the well-known suffragist and clubwoman, who recently left New York in a large touring car, accompanied by her husband. Mrs. Nathan will visit nearly every suffrage state in the country for the purpose of gathering data with which to strengthen the fight for equal franchise in the Empire state. Mrs. Nathan will make campaign speeches in Ohio, Wisconsin and Kansas, dealing directly with suffrage questions.

CANDIDATES SLOW IN MAKING REPORTS

Statement as to the Expenses of the Campaign.

Primary candidates were somewhat slow about filing their pre-primary campaign expenses, although they had only until Friday to comply with the law.

Aside from those already mentioned the following have filed statements:

Jay Spaulding, for auditor, nothing; John G. Seiter, for treasurer, nothing, and James E. Messenger, for delegate state convention, nothing.

In Monday's Star it was stated that Mr. Messenger had expended the sum of $15. This was an error, as that amount was spent by J. C. Messenger, of Claridon, one of the Republican nominees for county commissioner.

PAROCHIAL SCHOOL WILL HOLD CARNIVAL

Children Are Planning for a Big Day, June 17.

The pupils of St. Mary's parochial school will give a carnival on the school grounds, June 17. They will have on sale many fine articles and will also have an ice cream booth. A large doll to be disposed of at that time is now on exhibition at the Warner & Edwards store, and a piece of clumy lace, made by one of the sisters, is on exhibition at Frank Brothers & Company's store. The children are taking a great interest in preparing for their carnaval, which will be held just preceding the annual commencement day.

BIRTHS.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Claude Arthur, of Herman street, Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Ballentine, of Reed avenue, are the parents of a son born Friday afternoon.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence C. Fisher in Seattle, Washington, last Sunday. Mrs. Fisher was formerly Miss Laura Monnett, a teacher in the Marion High school.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Butler, of Senate street, Sunday evening.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Dunn, of Cottage street, Sunday evening.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lazarus, Jr., of Columbus, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Swineheart, of Cauyga street, are the parents of a son, born Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Derr, residing at the corner of High street and Bain avenue, are the parents of a son born Monday night.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Marriage licenses have been issued to Miss Stella G. Henderson and James A. Williams, and Miss Rosa Ann Winemiller, of Caledonia, and George Elmer Watkins.

At the age of sixteen a girl's idea of a hero is a youth who couldn't earn $10 a month as a cigaret drummer.

COMING CONVENTION OF THE DEMOCRATS

Convention Is To Be Held at Lima June 11.

The Democratic convention of the Third Judicial district will be held at Lima, June 11, and Judge Michael Donnelly, of Napoleon, is a candidate to succeed himself as circuit judge. There are sixteen counties in this judicial circuit—Allen, Auglaize, Crawford, Defiance, Hancock, Hardin, Henry, Logan, Marion, Mercer, Paulding, Putnam, Seneca, Union, Van Wert and Wyandot. The total number of delegates of the convention will be forty-two. Judge Phil M. Crow, of Kenton, circuit judge, will act as temporary chairman of the convention.

Phillip Kiner Killed.

Philip Kiner, aged fifty-four years, a well known resident of Galion, was run down and instantly killed by a Big Four freight train at that place Sunday afternoon. Mr. Kiner had been uptown and was returning to his home on Railroad street. He started down the tracks and did not notice that the freight was approaching. He was knocked down and dragged a distance of thirty feet.

FARMING IN ALASKA.

The Tama valley in Alaska, of the agricultural possibilities of which we have heard so much during the past few years, has after all is said, a winter climate that offers some discouragements to those in search of virgin soil farming opportunity. There isn't going to be any rush of farmers to the Tama Valley until farming opportunity in several other sections of North and South America is entirely monopolized. But, none the less, it is being demonstrated that certain food products can be grown in Alaska, and that is a very important discovery.

The government has established an agricultural experiment station in the vicinity of Fairbanks and has already demonstrated that cabbage, cauliflower, potatoes, turnips, lettuce, rhubarb, carrots, beets, parsnips, radishes, onions, celery, cucumbers and mushrooms can be raised with a fair degree of success. There are big profits for farmers at present because there is a mining population which takes all the fresh vegetables which can be produced at fancy prices. It is likely that for some time to come the home demand for garden stuff in Alaska will be far beyond the supply.

The growing season in the far North territory is short—less than ninety days. But the sun pours down night and day during the growing period, and vegetation just hums. A cherished theory of the enthusiastic Alaskans is that some day this Northland will sustain a population of 3,000,000. They claim that agricultural opportunity is just as inviting in Alaska as in Norway, Sweden or Finland. When the mining business—coal, iron, copper—gets into full swing it is expected that agriculture will follow as an inevitable sequence. — Baltimore American.

A girl always likes to kiss a distant male relative merely to keep in practice.

Even if a man is a "big gun" the wolf may camp on his doorstep.

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Gomez Sends This W United States.

REFUSES AMERICA OFFERS OF

Declares His Own Fo Conquer Rebel

Gomez Says Rebellious B Be Pursued Wherever That Peace Will Come Province as in Las Vill of Natives and Cuban G Is Declared at Stake.

New York, May 28.—T ing dispatch was receive National News associat from President Gomez, of

"With the exception o nicipal districts in Orien in which scattered bands are still marauding, abs quility prevails throughc public. Railroads run there is no interruption graph nor telephone s sugar mills are grinding. places nothing but the na remains.

"I have not employed ordinary measures. I h acted with energy and to such an extent that t the action taken by me c led. Since the presen began six days ago, I ha that locality over 3,000 regular army and I am additional forces.

"I have sent arms a tion to the different r have protected the towr erty to such an extent t tions have only been c isolated places in Orien

"Public spirit is ide my purpose so great t easily organize a body c composed of civilians a Offers of gratuitous serv ing in from all parts of One which I highly came from the Unite which 5,000 cowboys their valuable services negroes in arms.

Offers Are Refu

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"It was generous t the Cuban governmer were needed, but it impose it on unneces is evident that the selves are more than with the situation."

COMBINE TO RU NO EX

Five Railroads in Facing Prosec

Cleveland, May 2 roads entering Clevel cution under the cr of the Ohio anti-tru fusing to run Sund week-end excursions.

Representatives of vania, the Lake Sho Southern, the Baltimo Erie and the Big Fou Attorney General H Chicago and agreed t the excursions.

Hogan has filed ac bus summoning the ra why they should not for establishing an i tion in restraint of

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ARRESTS MADE BY WHOLESALE

Plot To Kill King of Italy Is Discovered.

FOUR CITIES DRAGGED FOR CONSPIRATORS

Three Self-Confessed Anarchists in Custody.

The Authorities Will Give but Little Information Relatives to the Scope of Cabal, Nor Will They Tell How Many Arrests Are Made—King Victor Is Well Guarded by Police and Secret Service Agents.

Rome, May 27.—Wholesale arrests are being made throughout Italy today as the result of the discovery of a plot to assassinate King Victor Emanuel of Italy. The discovery of the plot followed admissions made by Antonio D'Alba, the young anarchist who tried to shoot King Victor Emanuel several months ago. A number of alleged conspirators have already been taken into custody at Milan, Naples, Rome and Bologna. At least three self-confessed anarchists are said to have been arrested here. The authorities will give no information relative to the scope of the cabal, nor will they admit how many arrests have been made.

It is believed the authorities have been investigating the ramifications of the plot for some time. After D'Alba was arrested in Rome, charged with attempted assassination, he clung to a story that he was alone in the matter.

Various Rumors Abound.

There were rumors of various sorts One of these was that D'Alba was in the pay of Turkey; another was that he had been elected by an anarchist society to kill the king. The belief most generally accepted at the time, however, was that D'Alba had gone insane through reading accounts of Italians killed in the war with Turkey.

That the police have delayed making arrests until the last minute, so as not to arouse suspicion and hinder their investigations is evident. It is known that many other arrests will be made

In the meantime, King Victor exposes himself as little as possible. When he appears in public he is escorted by a strong guard, while secret service agents mingle with the crowds

FORTY CANDIDATES ARE GIVEN DEGREES

Knights of Columbus Hold a Big Meeting.

A LARGE COMPANY ENJOYS THE AFFAIR

The Second Degree Is Worked by the Members of Columbus Council—Other Degrees Given by the Local Degree Staff—Some Local Society Notes.

The three degrees were conferred on a class of forty candidates by Marion Council, No. 671, Knights of Columbus, Sunday afternoon. The lodge members and candidates, numbering about 150, met in the hall on the fifth floor of the Huber building, at 9 o'clock Sunday morning, and attended high mass at St. Mary's church at 9:30 o'clock. Following the services a group picture was taken in front of the church.

The members and candidates met at the hall at 1 o'clock, and the first degree was conferred by the staff of the local council. At 2 o'clock, the second degree was worked by Columbus Council, No. 400, in charge of John G. Price, state secretary of the order. The third degree work was started at 3:30 o'clock, the work being conducted by Charles A. Mayne, of Ironton, state treasurer, and the staff in charge of John McNichol, of East Liverpool.

The attendance was very large, a delegation coming from Delaware in a special car, while visitors were present from Springfield, Mansfield, Galion, Columbus and other surrounding cities. Following the degree work, a buffet luncheon was served.

ARTHUR HOLTERMAN DIES OF PNEUMONIA

Young Man Is a Former Resident of This City.

Arthur Holterman, aged about twenty-three years, who resided in this city until about a year ago, died at the Mercy hospital in Canton, Saturday afternoon, death being due to pneumonia. The deceased was a nephew of Mrs. Henry Bausinger and Mr. William Hess, of this city. He was formerly employed by Mr. Bausinger, for whom he drove a bakery wagon several years. A widow and sister, Mrs. Ralph Hillery, of Columbus, also survive. The remains were taken to Columbus, where the funeral was held from his sister's home Monday afternoon.

CLASS IS GRADUATED FROM PROSPECT SCHOOLS

Fourteen Young Men and Women Finish Studies.

EXERCISES ARE HELD IN THE OPERA-HOUSE

Motto of the Class Is "Get There." The Diplomas Are Presented by J. B. Barker, the Superintendent of the Public Schools—A Review of the Orations Delivered.

Prospect, O., May 24.—[Special.]—A very imposing scene marked the commencement exercises of the class of 1912 of the Prospect public schools. The class included nine young women and five young men, the second largest class ever graduated from the schools.

The exercises were held at the opera-house, Thursday evening. The stage presented a beautiful appearance with its background of ferns and foliage, and the class flower, the white rose, was used profusely in the decorations.

The members of the class were seated on the stage and above them was suspended their motto, "Get There," in the class colors, purple and gold.

The program was opened with a selection by an orchestra from Marion. Rev. M. D. Bumgardner, of the M. E. church invoked the divine blessing after which the High School Girls' Glee club rendered a vocal selection, "Down in the Dewey Dell."

Thomas Truman Dix was the first member of the class to speak. He chose for his subject, "The Arms in the Coat," which he delivered in a forceful manner. He said, "Time was when a coat of arms meant a great deal—now its the arms in the coat. We are not taking so much stock in family trees as formerly, but are advancing mentally and physically."

Miss Freeda L. Brownmiller followed with her oration, "Joan of Arc." She took her hearers back in ancient history where the storm clouds of war hung thick and heavy over France, and told of the young girl who died a martyr's death for her country. She said that history portrays numberless martyrs more or less pure and glorious. To keep good is not the gift of a happy nature alone, but it is strength and heroism. Her oration was very good.

Sunbeams and Shadows.

Miss Freda Katherine Gast then stepped to the front and in a sweet manner delivered her oration, "Sunbeams and Shadows of Life."

"Life's wide garden is a wonderful plan of wonderful things, abounding with interesting and commonplace inhabitants," said the speaker. "It is a garden of roses, of thorns and of dreams. When our ambitions are not realized, our ideals too high and our dreams do not come true, the shadows creep into our lives, lengthen and sometimes remain."

"The Beauties of Nature" was the subject chosen by Miss Fannie Dix, which was well delivered. She said that the whole world was a temple forever filled with oracles of nature from the one who is divine. There is beauty hidden everywhere, from the smallest flower to the giant oak. But many walk through life with eyes that see not, and ears that hear not.

The members of the male quartet, Morrison Gast, Jesse Hess, Harold Osborn and Truman Dix, rendered a pleasing selection, after which GFeorge Wieland Wolfley delivered his oration, "Universal Peace." This showed careful thought and was well rendered. Mr. Wolfley said that if one watched the newspaper statements from day to day of the expenditures for national armaments he would be inclined to think that the world has not changed, that wars will always remain reminders of death and a menace to social progress. But it is hoped the time will come when the world will have universal peace.

Past and Future.

"The Past and the Future," was the subject of a pleasing oration by Miss Adelaide Milligan. She said, "Our lives are like fields thoroughly and continuously cultivated on and up to the time of the expected successful garnering Every youth is a sower in the field of life."

Earl D. Bensley chose for his subject, "The Advantage of Difficulties." "The difficulties so often feared by people of today are the stepping stones to fame. There is no misfortune which a resolute will can not transform to some advantage." said Mr. Bensley in the course of his fine oration.

Miss Bernice Irene Smith followed with a very good oration, "The March of Man." She pointed her hearers to the primitive times, to the progress of man in the stone and metal age, coming on down to the present time where she says, "America stands the acknowledged power of the world, a noble monument to the onward march of man."

After a selection by the orchestra Miss Ivo Earick delivered a very interesting essay, "Acres of Diamonds." She said, "Great things are the aggregate of littles, so great opportunities are generally the result of wise improvement of the small ones. Success in all departments is won by attention to the little things."

"True Success" was the subject of a thoughtful oration by Miss Mary R. Landes. "We are placed in this world for a purpose and it can not be fulfilled without meeting difficulties. The talent of success is doing what you can do well, and doing well whatever you can do," said Miss Landes.

Talk on Citizenship.

Harry Albert Lauer then followed with his oration, "Our Citizenship," which was nicely delivered. He said that the country's safety lies in the strength of the American citizenship, and it must remain in the ascendency. The citizen is supreme.

Miss Gail Imogene Smeltzer then delivered in a general manner her oration, "The Gospel of Work." She said, "The world is just beginning to realize the significance of work. It is the very essence of life. Action is the cry of the times Life is the training school in which the soul is refined and purified for work."

After another selection by the glee club, C. Delanoe Boxwell spoke on "Government by Commission." In a distinct voice he began by saying: "The keenest men of municipal affairs would not have predicted that the devastation of Galveston in 1900 would lead to a new form of government in our American cities. He gave many interesting points on this subject.

The last member of the class to speak was Miss Ruth Mary Moyer, her subject being "The Man With a Message," which she delivered in a pleasing manner. She said "Every man has a message, for, why should God's handiwork be put into the world for naught when even the smallest plants and insects have a purpose."

The diplomas were presented by J. B. Barker, superintendent of the schools, who spoke a word of encouragement to each graduate as he presented them. The benediction was pronounced by Rev A M. Chapin, of the Presbyterian church.

A DISTRICT MEETING OF KING'S DAUGHTERS

Sessions Were Held in the First Presbyterian Church.

MISS GERALDINE HORD PRESIDING OFFICER

The Sessions Were Closed Friday Evening—Mrs. Sarah Gugle, of Toledo, Delivered an Address. She Is the State President of the Church Organization.

A district meeting of the King's Daughters, was held at the First Presbyterian church, Friday. The sessions were opened shortly after 10 o'clock, Friday morning, with Miss Geraldine Hord, county secretary, presiding.

Miss Laura Baldwin, of Marysville, conducted the devotional exercises with which the program was opened. After the hymn of the "Lead As We Go," Mrs John Huber gave greetings from the Whatsoever circle A large part of the remaining time was devoted to the reports of the various circles. Many of the reports were of great value to the workers. It appeared to be the opinion of those in attendance that the reports should be regularly written out and preserved for the benefit of all concerned

Leads Discussion.

Mrs. Charles Gallinger, of Bucyrus, led the discussion, "The Use of the Literature of the Order." The discussion was very profitable. The session was closed with the singing of a hymn.

Seven counties are represented at the meeting. They are Marion, Delaware, Union, Franklin, Champaign, Crawford and Morrow counties. A goodly number of representatives from the various counties and circles were in attendance at the session, Friday morning. A number of local workers were also in attendance.

Friday Evening Session.

Mrs. Sarah F. Gugle, of Toledo, state president of the King's Daughters, gave the address at the Friday evening session of the district meeting at the First Presbyterian church. She was heard by a fair-sized audience

Miss Geraldine Hord presided at the evening session, which was opened shortly after 7:30 o'clock. Rev. George M. Rourke, conducted the devotional exercises, and B Pearce contributed a vocal solo. He was accompanied on the piano by Miss Rhea Munnell. Following the address, Mrs. Emma Voorhees contributed a solo and was accompanied by Mrs. Donald Hamilton on the piano.

"Preparation for Service," was the theme of Mrs. Gugle's address. She based her thoughts on the early career of Moses.

"So far as general equipment was concerned, Moses appeared ready for his life work," she said. "He was a man of mature judgment at forty years of age. Socially, he had enjoyed all the advantages of the Egyptian court A son of the daughter of the pharaoh, he had been in position to obtain the best schooling of Egypt. He was a scholar, a general and a leader. It was evident that Moses would think that he was ready for his life work. But it was not so He was not ready spiritually.

"God's ways of doing things are sometimes hard to understand. Abraham was called at seventy-five years, Jacob at fifty years and Joseph at seventeen years. Moses was forty now, and he had to go into the desert for forty years more, and be called to service at eighty. When he had gone into the desert, he came out with a bowed head. He was ready spiritually. For our spiritual preparation, we must have God as our helper and realize that our efforts are of value Education will never make a spiritual man. It takes God to do that God wants us. We can not sit in our easy chairs and hand out money and expect to win God's greatest favor. Vision and service are the words which the Christian should keep constantly before his mind."

Following the address, Mrs. Gugle conducted the consecration service.

Several interesting talks were made at the Friday afternoon session. Mrs. Clara E. Talbot, of Mechanicsburg, conducted the devotions, and Mrs. W. N. Harder contributed a solo. After a hymn, Mrs. F. E Truax, of Columbus, gave a talk "How Increase Interest in Circles—Why Do They Die?" Another solo was contributed by Mrs. Harder and Mrs J. C. Guthrie, of Marysville, gave an excellent talk, "Value of Little Things." The quiet hour was conducted by Mrs James McCamm, of Marysville. During the session, Mrs. Charles Gallinger, of Bucyrus, gave a report of the national convention held at Louisville some time ago

WESLEY PARSONAGE SCENE OF MARRIAGE

Miss Rosa Winemiller and Mr. G. E. Watkins Married.

Miss Rosa Ann Winemiller, of near Caledonia, and Mr. George Elmer Watkins of this city, were united in marriage by Rev. D. N. Kelly at the Wesley M E. parsonage, Saturday noon. They were accompanied by the bride's mother, Mrs Margaret Winemiller, and Mrs. Daisy Van Biskirk.

The young people will reside at No. 320 Paten street The groom is employed in the Marion Steam Shovel shops

If a bachelor wants to get married it is not necessary him to hunt a wife; all he has to do is to stop dodging.

Dr. Cecile Griel, medical director of the New York trade school for girls, who declares women may be young and happy at ninety if they do not wear corsets. Among the other rules, she suggests are: Round out your life. A woman can and should be a mother and have a career, too. Do not force yourself to do or not to do anything that does not come naturally to you. Don't wear corsets.

SETTLEMENT OF THE THATCHER WILL CASE

Matter of N. E. Thatcher Against Crosby and Others.

AGREEMENT AS TO SETTING ASIDE WILL

The Maker of the Will Dies, July 16, 1908—Plaintiff Charges That the Paper Admitted to Probate Is Not the Last Will of Father. Common Pleas Court Notes.

As a result of a settlement effected by counsel, the trial of the suit of Ned E. Thatcher against Francis E. Crosby and others, in the court of common pleas, Monday, was mere formality. Judge W. E. Scofield was on the bench.

By the terms of the agreement the will is to be set aside, but the amount of the consideration received by the defendants is not given out.

The action to contest the will of the late Dr. John W. Thatcher, to set aside the will, and for the costs and equitable relief, was begun by Ned E. Thatcher July 5, 1911. The following were named as defendants: Frances E. Crosby, Lillian B. Thatcher, Sidney L. Thatcher, Katie L. Wilson, Louisa R. Reeves, Mary A. Monahan and Ned E. Thatcher, the latter being administrator of the estate of his father, the late Dr. John W. Thatcher.

In his petition, Ned E. Thatcher sets up that his father died July 16, 1908, leaving an estate to the plaintiff, his only son and sole heir.

June 20, 1911, the plaintiff alleges that a certain paper-writing, purporting to be the decedent's last will and testament was admitted to probate. He says it was not the last will and testament of his father and asked that it be set aside and held for naught.

In the will admitted to probate the following bequests were made:

All money remaining, after the payment of funeral expenses, and debts, to Lillian B. Thatcher, daughter of Lorenzo Thatcher, a brother, of Oregon City, Oregon; watch and chain, books, bookcases, trunks and contents, and a farm of 103¼ acres in Canaan township, Morrow county, to Ned E. Thatcher, a son; lots Nos. 63 and 64 on North State street, this city; to Louisa Reeves, of Dayton, for life, and at her death to Sidney L. Thatcher, son of Ned E. Thatcher; 12½ acres, known as the old homestead place in Morrow county, to Frances E. Crosby, of Dayton, for life, and at her death to Katie L. Wilson, daughter of Nancy Jane Wilson, of Edison, a sister of the decedent; lot No. 557 in Aronhalt's addition, Marion, to Mrs. Mary A. Monahan, at whose home the decedent died. The last named property has been deeded to Mrs. Monahan.

The will bears the late of June 19, 1908, less than a month before Dr. Thatcher died. Crissinger & Guthery and Copeland & Bartram represent Ned E. Thatcher, and John H. Clark, of Marion, and T. B. Mateer, of Mt Gilead, are attorneys for the defendants.

In the suit of John H. Clark, as administrator of the estate of Frederick F. Miller, deceased; Jacob Miller and John Dickason, against the Chicago & Erie Railroad company, the defendant, through Crissinger & Guthery, Friday, filed an answer, setting up a general denial The plaintiffs seek to recover damages alleged to have been caused by sparks from a locomotive.

In a similar suit brought by John H. Clark, as administrator of the estate of Frederick F. Miller, deceased, and George W. Parker, the railroad company has filed an answer setting up a general denial.

Taking only the testimony of the dead man's wife, Rosa Waters, Coroner W. H. Hinklin, in his finding on the death of Jonathan B. Waters, who was found dead with a bullet wound in his head, last Thursday, declared that death was due to the accidental discharge of a gun. The finding of the coroner was filed with County Clerk W. W. Klinefelter, Saturday afternoon

Mrs. Waters testified that she had known her husband thirty years and that they had always lived peaceably together. The last time she saw him, she says, was about 2 or 4 p. m. and the last she talked with him was about 1 p. m., May 23. "He was out at the car," the testimony reads, "and shot the loads out of the gun and said that he would shoot among the sparrows and scare them from the peas in the garden, but shot the loads of the gun to clean it About 3 or 4 o'clock we heard a shot and about fifteen or twenty minutes she went out and found him lying on the cot in the car."

Messrs. D. A. Franks, Grant Copeland and John Hanley, jury commissioners met in the courthouse, Monday, to begin their task of selecting the names of citizens to be placed in the jury-wheel.

Clementi Valentine, a Canadian, Monday received his final naturalization papers through County Clerk W. W. Klinefelter, and is now a full-fledged citizen of the United States.

In the suit of Lizzie Pine, as next best friend, against John D. Owens and others, the defendants have filed an answer, setting up a general denial. The suit is a sequel to a dynamite explosion at the Owens quarries, June 1, 1911, when a workman named Robinson was killed and Leonard Pine, under the age of twenty-one years, was injured.

An answer, praying that the petition be dismissed in the suit of Frand J. Weldy against Edmund S. Milligan, has been filed in the court of common pleas by the defendant. He sets up a general denial. This is a suit to compel the enforcement of a land contract.

In the suit of the Marion County Bank company against J. G. Mann and others, the Plaintiff has filed a demurrer to the answer of B. B. McVey for the reason that it does not state facts sufficient to constitute a cause of action.

The answer of the plaintiff to the cross-petition of W. T. Owen, administrator de bonis non with the will annexed of the estate of Henry Cope, deceased, has been filed by the Home Building, Savings & Loan company in its suit against E. E. Bush and others. It denies that as such administrator or otherwise, W. T. Owen filed his petition in the probate court to sell the real estate described in its petition, in order to pay the decedent's debts. The plaintiff further says that the probate court was without jurisdiction in appointing Owen as administrator .

The divorce action of Catherine W. Shuck against John T. Shuck was dismissed by Judge W. E. Scofield, Monday morning, at the costs of the plaintiff, although a reconciliation has not been effected, according to Mrs. Shuck's attorney, H. Edmond Hill. The plaintiff to the suit may go to California to live with relatives there.

The suit of Roy Frye against Sarah Lewis and others, an action to marshal liens, has been settled out of court, the petition being dismissed by Judge Scofield, Monday.

The defunct Ohio Milling & Elevator company's property, which was advertised at sheriff's sale, Saturday afternoon, did not sell because, it is believed the appraisement of $12,000 was too high. The property is located along the railroad near the Big Four freight-house.

Some time ago Receiver Roscoe Oborn went into common pleas court and asked that the property be appraised, setting up that the former appraisement was too low in view of the fact that the property had greatly enhanced in value. Appraisers were accordingly appointed and the valuation was fixed at $12,000. The result was that no one was found willing to bid on it, because, under the law, the property had to sell at two-thirds of its appraised value.

It took just twenty minutes to empanel a jury and set aside the will of the late Dr. John W. Thatcher in the court of common pleas, Monday morning. The case had been settled before it went to trial, but it was necessary to go through the legal formality in order to carry out the settlement, the terms of which are unknown. The defendants, Frances Crosby and others, did not contest. Ned E. Thatcher, a son of the decedent, and the plaintiff and John Winch were the only witnesses examined.

The jurors were: A. J. Manley, J. W. Kennedy, M. J. Morral, W. W. Hinds, Garrett Harris, A. F. Goerlich, D. W. Lehman, Michael and Peter Jacoby, Judd E. Bending and R. M. Hipple.

A suit to partition the estate of the late John Charles Markert was filed in the court of common pleas, Monday afternoon, by Paul Markert, a son, through Carhart & Wagner. Charles A. Markert and Nellie Markert, his wife; Oscar W. Markert and Daisy Markert, his wife; Walter Markert, Louise Markert, the last named being the widow of the decedent; W. A. Wadsworth, and the Marion Building, Savings & Loan company.

Lawson H. DeLauder against Carrie Shaw and the Farmers' Savings Bank company, is the title of a suit to foreclose a mechanics' lien filed in the court of common pleas, Monday afternoon, by Attorney H. Edmond Hill. The plaintiff seeks to recover from Carrie Shaw judgment for $128 with six per cent. interest from March 25, 1912. The Farmers Banking company is asked to set up its interest.

A Death Message.

Monday Mrs. J. E. Rhoads received a message telling her of the death of her brother, John O. Studabaker, formerly a well-known citizen of Marion, at the Soldiers and Sailors home at Sandusky, last week. Mr. Studabaker was a member of K company, Fourth Ohio Volunteer infantry, serving three years in the civil war. He visited his sisters, Mrs. Rhoads and Mrs. J. U. Boyer, in this city, last summer.

Change in Business.

A deal has been made whereby Charles Miller will become the proprietor of Hotel Bender on west Center street beginning Monday morning. Herbert G. Bender has been the proprietor of the hotel for the past four years and under his management a flourishing business has been done. He has not definitely decided as to what work he will take up in the future.

Mrs. Mary A. Clark.

Word has been received here of the death of Mrs. Mary A. Clark, aged eighty-one years, which occurred at a hospital at Centerville, Iowa, last Thursday. She was the mother of Fred S. Grabill, of Blaine avenue. She visited her son here several weeks ago and during her stay here won many friends, who will be grieved to learn of her demise.

SHEDS BLOOD TO WIPE OUT SCORE

Californian Kills Former Employer and Wife.

HE STEALS BULLDOG WHICH IS ON GUARD

Then Slays Victims as They Enter Home.

Murderer Lies in Wait for Husband and Wife as They Return from an Automobile Trip—Gun Wielder Admits Crime and Tells Tale of Alienation, Suits and Other Troubles—The Details.

San Diego, Cal., May 27.—Bert Lewis, nursing an old grudge, laid in wait for C. H. Tolliver and his wife and riddled them with bullets as they entered their home after an automobile trip. Lewis was formerly secretary for Tolliver and was familiar with his home. He coaxed away the bulldog on guard and tied the dog up. Then when the Tolliverrs appeared he opened fire and shot 17 times from an automatic revolver. Tolliver fell dead. Mrs. Tolliver had just strength enough to reach the telephone and call the police, when she dropped and expired.

Lewis was found near by, greatly excited. He confessed to the murder and declared it was due to the fact that the Tolliverrs had induced his wife to leave him.

Tolliver was well known in San Francisco, where he induced many people to invest in his airship stock. He built an enormous dirigible balloon with an aluminum frame and his wife helped him, stitching the silk. Just before the first trial a storm wrecked the balloon. Tolliver then went to San Diego, where he organized a company and built a second balloon, but this he never tested.

Lewis sued Tolliver for alienating his wife's affections, but lost the suit. Then Tolliver sued Lewis for borrowed money and won the case. It was anger over this that led to the murders.

THEODORE ZUCK IS VERY BADLY BURNED

Mrs. A. Hossler Saves Lad from Worse Burns.

Theodore, the nine-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Zuck, of Windsor street, was seriously burned as a result of a peculiar accident, Monday. The boy was engaged in cleaning some paint brushes for his mother and was using gasoline in the work. During the operation, he poured some of the fluid on a piece of hot tin and the gasoline exploded, setting fire to his clothes.

The boy ran frantically towards Mrs. A. Hossler, a neighbor, who had just come from her cellar with some wet clothes to hang on the line. The woman threw some of the clothes around the boy and rolled him on the ground, extinguishing the flames. He was removed to his home and Dr. J. B, Taylor was called to attend him. The lad was badly burned on both legs from his thighs down to his knees.

THE RAILROADS.

Clarence Parr, a boilermaker apprentice at the Erie roundhouse, was the victim of a very serious accident while at work about 10:30 o'clock Sunday morning, as a result of which he lost his right arm. Parr, who is a young man just learning the work, allowed the sleeve of his blouse to be caught in an air-drill and the arm was drawn into the machinery in such a manner as to crush and lacerate the member terribly. The victim was assisted by fellow workmen, but not until very serious injuries to the arm had been inflicted. He was immediately transferred in the M. H. Gunder ambulance to the Marion City hospital, where Dr. A. Rhu, the company surgeon, gave him attention. It was necessary to amputate the arm at the shoulder.

John Butler, who resides on Barnhart street, was found along the Big Four railroad tracks near Lincoln avenue, Saturday evening, about 10:30 o'clock, suffering of a serious injury to his head and a number of bruises. He was transferred to the Marion City hospital in the Hess & Markert ambulance, where he was given attention by Dr. A. Rhu. His injuries were of such a character as to indicate that he had been thrown from a car after being robbed. His purse, found on his person, contained $3.95, however.

Up until late Monday morning he had not regained consciousness at the hospital, and his story could not be learned. His name was learned as the result of the finding of a receipt on his person. Butler suffers a minor fracture of the skull and several cuts and bruises about the body. He has a wife and three children, who reside on Barnhart street.

It is reported that certain Belgian interests have concluded to construct an electric railway from London to Windsor, to which end a charter has been obtained.

Don't forget to clean up your back yard and back porch. Federated Woman's Club.

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